

STEPHENSON MACHINE IN LEGISLATURE IS UTTERLY WIPED OUT IN THE PRIMARY

MORRIS OFFERS FIRST ANALYSIS

Not a Single Assembly Member of Investigating Committee Is Given a Renomination

REPUDIATION IS COMPLETE

Whole Gang Rejected by People of Wisconsin as Rebuke for Improper Attitude

The following analysis of the result of the recent primary was given out in an interview by Tom Morris, republican nominee for lieutenant governor today:

"When we pause in our contemplation of the recent primary as a splendid victory for Senator La Follette and the progressive movement, analysis shows it was an equally emphatic rebuke to Senator Stephenson and all that he stands for and all who have stood for him.

"The primary has resulted in the repudiation of the entire Stephenson coterie of the state legislature, and not a single member of the Stephenson investigating committee friendly to the junior senator has been returned.

"Levi Bancroft of Richland county, whose election as speaker is understood to have been his reward for having assisted in the election of Isaac Stephenson to the United States senate, and who appointed five men friendly to Stephenson as the assembly members of the joint committee to probe the charges against Stephenson, proved so thoroughly discredited that a dead man defeated him for the nomination for attorney general.

Where is the Committee?

"The five members of the committee appointed by Bancroft were disposed of as follows:

"Wallace Ingalls, Racine, ran for congress in the First district and was beaten by Congressman Cooper, a progressive.

"George B. Hambrecht of Wood county ran for congress against Morse of the Tenth district, a progressive, and was defeated.

"Platt Whitman of Iowa county was defeated for the renomination to the assembly.

"John C. Chapple of Ashland county has left the state, and W. M. Bray of Winnebago county decided, for reasons that seemed to him sufficient, not to be a candidate for reelection.

Others Weeded Out

"In addition to these men the big figures in the Stephenson machine in the legislature were C. B. Culbertson of Chippewa county, Eddie Le Roy of Marinette county, M. J. Cleary of Lafayette county, A. T. Twesme of Trempealeau county, Tom Reynolds of Door county, and Dr. Smith of Dane county. Although Twesme and Reynolds voluntarily appeared before the Stephenson committee and acknowledged their complicity in his political program, these men all voted in the assembly to claim their official privilege of not appearing as witnesses before the committee. In addition to this, Senator George E. Page, of Milwaukee, a Stephenson

BROWNE JURY SAYS NOT GUILTY TODAY

Report at 2:53 This Afternoon Is Greeted with Cheers Bailiffs Can't Repress

WAS CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

Case Against Minority Leader of Illinois Legislature Fails After a Long Trial

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The jury in the Lee O'Neil Browne senatorial bribery case returned a verdict of not guilty at 2:53 this afternoon. The jury was ready to report ten minutes earlier but Browne was absent. He was sent for and as soon as he entered the room the report was made.

The findings of the jury was greeted with cheers the bailiffs could not check. Browne's friends crowded about him shaking his hand and congratulating him and his Attorney Charles Erbstein.

The Charges

Browne was charged with having bribed Representative Charles White to vote for William Lorimer for United States senator. White testified that he was paid \$1,000 for his vote and two other legislators declared they received \$1,000 each.

Browne was placed on trial two months ago and the jury after deliberating over 120 hours disagreed and was discharged. The present case has been on for three weeks, being given to the jury at 5:25 last evening. Browne was minority leader of the last general assembly.

HUSBAND MURDERS WIFE

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Michael Heaney, member of the city fire department, shot and fatally injured his wife and then killed himself with a bullet in his temple today, following a family quarrel.

FRENCH AIR DIVISION

PARIS, Sept. 9.—France gave the world a new lesson today by adding an "air division" to the regular military maneuvers of her army, which were held about Amiens.

aid, ran for congress in the Fourth district and was defeated by Congressman Cary. With a number of lesser lights they constituted the Stephenson power in the legislature. Cleary was beaten by Ekern for insurance commissioner, and not one of the others has been renominated. The next session of the legislature will be deprived of their distinguished services, and their places there will be occupied by men who will respond to the wishes of their respective constituencies.

In addition to Senator Morris' summary of the situation it may be observed that Senator Fairchild of Milwaukee, stalwart candidate for governor, and Senator Hudnall of Superior, stalwart candidate for lieutenant governor, two leading stalwarts in the senate, have been repudiated by the people of Wisconsin in an emphatic manner.

Towne Out of It

Another notable absence from the next legislature will be that of Silas A. Towne, democratic member from the Second Sauk county district, in whose place was nominated A. O. Sorge. Towne was one of the three democrats who assisted in the election of Stephenson.

Progressives Endorsed

Unless the Stephenson committee reports before Jan. 1, 1911, there will be but one member, Senator Hustings (Dem.) of the entire committee left. However, it will be noted that while the Stephenson members who stood for nomination for any office were defeated and thereby repudiated, such is not the case as regards the anti-Stephenson members. Senator Morris resigned, and received an overwhelming endorsement over Hudnall as a candidate for lieutenant governor. Morris' successor, Otto Bosshard, is a prominent progressive republican, and received a great majority over a Stephenson man. Senator Marsh decided not to run because he is a county optionist and his district is against county option, but his successor, W. N. Daniels, is a progressive republican and opposed to Stephenson. On the other hand, Ingalls and Hambrecht resigned and were defeated for office and Whitman was defeated for renomination. Bray and Chapple did not run for office, and took no chances on the popular verdict.

Until Jan. 1, Bray, Whitman, Marsh and Hustings have authority to act as members of the committee, and a tie vote on the report would be assured.

TELLS STORY OF NAVY DISASTER

Heroes of Marine Service Saved Battleship in Face of Peril Lasting Two Hours

LIVES GIVEN FOR THE SHIP

Three Men who Died were Drowned Because Companions Could Not Reach Them

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Sept. 9.—The first graphic description of the scenes aboard the North Dakota obtained here today revealed the fact that but for the heroism of the men, the magnificent vessel would have been destroyed.

Not until first hand stories were obtained, was it realized how near destruction was the battleship for two hours yesterday while the men battled with the flames.

Three Killed Outright

The three men who were killed were passing coal from the bunkers alongside the frerom, in which seventeen others were working, when they were knocked down by the blinding flash which preceded, by the fraction of a second, the terrific roar that shook the ship.

Instantly the room was filled with flames and rolling black smoke. Soon the settling tank, containing a great quantity of oil, gave way and added to the inferno of heat.

Men Risk Lives

Lieut. Commander Murphree, in charge of the frerom, and the men under him, without hesitating rushed into the flames and carried out many of the wounded as they could lay hands on.

Water was immediately turned into the burning room, flooding it to a depth of three feet. This water turned to steam, but some of the men ventured into it in the hope of dragging out those not accounted for. The fire gained so rapidly that all were driven back.

Then it became clear that any who had not been rescued, certainly were dead and to save the ship the compartment was sealed and flooded. The three men left behind, it is believed, were already dead, but if they were not they were drowned while unconscious. Even with the compartment flooded, the oil continued to burn and the adjoining compartments and deck above became so hot that a tremendous explosion, that might have sent the ship to the bottom was threatened.

Men Never Flinched

The men faced this heat without flinching and all adjoining sections were flooded and the deck above was kept under water. For some time the water on the main deck was so hot that it was impossible to wade into it. Officers of the ship said today that if the fire had lasted half an hour longer, they doubt if the dreadnought could have been saved. The utmost precautions were taken to protect the magazines but if the heat had increased much more, the men would have been driven away.

Three Are Sacrificed

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Sept. 9.—That it was necessary to sacrifice the lives of the three men who died on the battleship North Dakota yesterday, to save the ship from an explosion of the magazines was the testimony of several members of the crew before the naval board of inquiry on the hospital ship Solace today.

The witnesses comprised all of the injured who were able to testify. All declared the men were not killed by fire, but drowned. The victims were overcome by fumes and gases, they said, and hence unable to save themselves, when the room was flooded.

Knowing that the men were unconscious, several heroic attempts were made to rescue them, sailors plunging into the burning room in an attempt to drag their comrades to safety, but each time driven back by the flames.

The North Dakota is now anchored off Old Point Comfort. All of the injured are reported to be doing well.

Ship Not Damaged

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—Admiral Schroeder this afternoon sent the following wireless message to the navy department: "Apparently no extensive permanent injury to the North Dakota's boilers. All mechanics from the fleet are engaged in examinations and repairs. It seems probable that the ship can be ready for temporary duty in a few days, possibly Monday."

NOTED FINANCIER ILL



At right, James R. Keene, Millionaire Turf King. From a Recent Photograph. Picture Shows Him an Interested Spectator at Races.

DEMOCRACY WINS OVER MONEYOCRACY

BOB LA FOLLETTE GIVES HIS VIEWS

Senior Senator in Interview Pays Tribute to Intelligence of Voters of Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 9.—(Special).—Senator R. M. La Follette, discussing the results of the primary, made public the following statement today:

"The primary of September 6, 1910, writes a new page in political history. It teaches a valuable lesson, in the strength and confidence and in the wisdom and stability of a people's government. It places services to the public above party solidarity. It repudiates federal dictation, it rebukes bribery and corruption, it gives fair warning to jackpot statesmen to call in their agents, look up and go home.

When Issues are Plain

"When it is possible to make the issue plain and direct between democracy and moneyocracy, public interest and special interest, progressive and tory, when candidates and issues are known through and through and there is no element of factor tending to obscure or confuse, Wisconsin is overwhelmingly independent and progressive.

"The long struggle in this state has cleared the vision and pointed the way for the citizen. He has confidence and courage; he understands. Money, position, power, false party ideals are no longer to be feared in the old Badger state; the voter of Wisconsin can take care of himself and protect the public interest.

Appeal to Patriotism

"Lacking the means to meet legitimate expenses the progressive campaign just closed was a direct appeal to patriotism. The effect of the whole campaign as conducted by the progressive press, the progressive speakers and managers, and the remarkable result achieved will aid powerfully in the contest now on throughout the country.

Flag Far Afield

"The voters of the first progressive state in the union have planted the flag far afield. They are ready, they are waiting, they will not be denied complete self government. They demand that progressive statutes be strengthened and laws enacted clothing the citizen with such power as shall make him more secure for all times.

"Government by the people and for the people."

(Signed) "ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE."

FROST PREDICTED HERE FOR TONIGHT

Look out for frost tonight! The weather man predicts fair weather for tonight and Saturday, with frost tonight. The condition in the upper lake region and in the Mississippi valley have caused much cooler weather in the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, with frosts from Montana to northern Minnesota. La Crosse is in the belt for which frost is predicted. Those who have growing vegetables or flowers in their gardens are warned to protect them against the frost tonight, as it may be sufficient to do much damage.

LA FOLLETTE WINS BY OVER 100,000

McGovern by 21,941 and There Are Still Nine Counties to Turn in More Votes

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 9.—Secretary of State Frear says that every progressive is nominated for state officers by from 15,000 to 50,000. "He gets better figure McGovern 20,000 or more; La Follette's majority will exceed 100,000. Ekern and Tucker get the smallest pluralities. Morris will probably land well among the highest pluralities estimated by Frear.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 9.

Complete returns from sixty-two of Wisconsin's seventy-one counties, as a result of the state primaries Tuesday, show Senator Robert M. La Follette's majority over his opponent, Samuel A. Cook, "standpatter," to be \$1,007. Complete returns from the same number of counties show McGovern, La Follette supporter, and anti-county optionist, to have won by a plurality of 21,941.

The actual count in the senatorial race is as follows: La Follette, 113,449; Cook, 32,442. The "progressive" gubernatorial victory follows: McGovern, 65,300; Fairchild, "standpatter," 43,359; Lewis, county option candidate, 30,020.

BROWNE WILL ASK FOR RE-ELECTION

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The jury in the Lee O'Neil Browne bribery case had failed to reach a verdict when Judge Kersten convened court today.

States Attorney Wayman, Browne and Attorney Erbstein, Browne's counsel were in court. Wayman laughed at the statement made by Erbstein that the jury stood 11 to 1 for acquittal. He declared it was impossible for anyone to know what was going on inside the jury chamber, as extra precautions had been taken to prevent any leak.

There will be no such a deadlock as marked the first trial. If an agreement is not reached by Monday, the jury will be discharged. The opinion is that a verdict will be reached within a few hours.

Today Browne declared he was going back to his county as a candidate and would be re-elected. He said he would ask his constituents to vindicate him. He declared his innocence of the charges of bribery.

WAR BALLOONS FAIL IN TEST

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—Dirigible balloons for military scout duty proved a failure in their initial trial today at Preussich-Holland, in Prussia. One balloon led the attacking army into an ambush and the crew of the other was captured by the enemy when the motor of its balloon gave out, forcing the balloon to descend.

CAR FERRY SINKS IN LAKE MICHIGAN; 55 ARE SAVED

SENATOR NELSON BOLTS SESSION

Slips Out and Sends Back Word that Ballinger Committee Is Adjourned to Chicago

THE MINORITY TO CONTINUE

Insurgents will Proceed with Business and Probably will Ignore the Chicago Meeting

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 9.

Senator Knute Nelson, chairman of the Ballinger investigating committee, bolted the session this morning.

He left the committee room at the West hotel at 11:20, saying that he would return in a minute. An hour later Secretary Sleman entered and handed each of the five waiting committee members a notice from the senator adjourning the investigation to next Tuesday morning at the Auditorium Annex in Chicago.

This notice was handed to Senators Fletcher and Purcell and Representatives James, Graham and Madison, who have formed the local majority of five standing opposed to Ballinger.

Will Proceed

After an hour and a half delay in order to establish the chairmans absence as intentional, Representative Ollie James, as spokesman for the other present members, made a formal statement reciting the futile efforts of the committee to secure a quorum despite the fact that Senator Sutherland and Representatives McCall and Denby were at that time in the hotel and declaring that the chairman had no authority to adjourn the committee to any time or place. The statement wound up with the announcement that the five members would continue in session on the theory that they constituted the committee under the authorizing resolution and the chairman's call and that they would proceed to transact the work for which they were constituted. Informally several members of the committee expressed grave doubt as to whether they would be seen in Chicago next Tuesday, when Senator Root will be in attendance.

Knute, He Don't Care

"Let 'em sit there; I'm not going back," said Senator Knute Nelson, chairman of the Ballinger-Pinchot congressional investigating committee, at 2 o'clock this afternoon sitting in his room at the West Hotel.

"I never told them I was coming back. I said I was going to the wash room, and I took one of the democrats with me. He went back and I came on up to my room and got out those notices. Each of them has got one, and I will give one to all the members in reach. I do not know where my boys are; somewhere around town, I suppose.

"We will have a meeting in Chicago Tuesday, and there will be six good republicans there, anyway. They have a letter from Senator Flint, who is in Europe, and know how he stands on the main proposition. We have his authority, so we can speak for seven. If we haven't an actual quorum at Chicago, we can at least give out our findings, the same as they have done, and ours will be the majority report.

We have got to get our report out before election.

The "note" referred to declared the present proceedings at an end and called another session of the committee for 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning at the Auditorium Annex, Chicago.

Graham's Report

Representative Graham's report which is held in abeyance until a quorum is secured, if ever, is a complete review of the charges against Ballinger, a digest of the evidence of witnesses in support of those charges and a list of conclusions and recommendations which pronounce Ballinger unfaithful, declare the Glavis-Pinchot charges sustained and advise the removal of Ballinger. This entire document of 15,000 words will be supported by Senators Fletcher and Purcell and Representatives Graham, James and Madison.

Senator Elihu Root of New York is on his way to Minneapolis.

Until he arrives the republican minority of the Ballinger investigating committee will try to prevent any formal action by remaining away from the session which will thereby be short of a quorum.

Senator Root is due to arrive in time for the session of Monday. The line up will then be: Nelson, McCall, Denby, Sutherland, Olmstead, and Root for Ballinger, as opposed to James, Fletcher, Graham, Purcell and Madison against him. Olmstead is due to arrive tonight.

PERE MARQUETTE BOAT LOST TODAY

Storm on Lake Michigan Causes Big Steamer to Go Down in 500 Feet of Water

SISTER SHIP SAVES ALL

Only Fragmentary Reports of Lake Disaster Available until "No. 17" Arrives

BULLETIN

LUDINGTON, Mich., Sept. 9.—Latest wireless reports from the Pere Marquette car ferry number 17 this afternoon which is bringing those rescued from the wreck of ferry number 18 to this port, are that 15 to 20 of the 18's crew were drowned. Freight cars on number 18 got loose in the gale and practically battered the ship to pieces.

LUDINGTON, Mich., Sept. 9.—With the wireless silent after briefly stating that she had resumed her journey to this port, Pere Marquette car ferry number 17 this afternoon was slowly crossing Lake Michigan, bringing the 55 survivors from her sister car ferry, number 18, which foundered in midlake a few hours earlier, carrying to the bottom seven of her officers, according to brief wireless dispatches.

Only the most fragmentary reports were received here. Two or three hours after the first wireless distress signal was picked up here a message was received from number 17 which evidently also had heard the "SOS" and gone to the rescue of number 18, stating that all on board were saved. Shortly before noon another wireless stated that the officers were lost. A subsequent message gave the number lost as seven.

Definite details will not be known until number 17 arrives and how that will be as problematical as the gale of last night. Left Lake Michigan rough and she may have to maneuver to make the harbor here.

Wireless Picked Up

The wireless operator here today picked up a flash from Pere Marquette car ferry number 18, which was about midway between Ludington and Milwaukee, stating that the ferry was disabled by the storm and sinking.

Another car ferry was sent from Ludington to render assistance but shortly afterwards, a wireless report from Car Ferry Pere Marquette number 17, which was nearby, reached Ludington, stating that number 18 had gone down in 500 feet of water, but that all of the 55 souls on board had been saved. Further particulars are not expected until number 17 reaches this port today.

Number 18 left Ludington, was

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WEATHER AND WATER



Coolest in La Crosse, 44; warmest, 74; wind, 4 miles an hour; precipitation, 0.

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday:

For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; frost tonight.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Saturday; frost in interior; killing frost in marshes.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Saturday; frost tonight; warmer west portion Saturday.

For Iowa: Fair and slightly cooler east portion; probably frost in exposed places; Saturday fair.

River Forecast

The river will fall slightly during the next 48 hours.

Stage of water:

	Stage Change.
St. Paul	1.0 0.0
Red Wing	—0.3 0.0
Red's Landing	—0.6 0.0
La Crosse	0.6 0.0
Dubuque	1.3 Rise 0.2

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STALWART LEADER ADMITS BOB'S "IT"

W. E. Barber in Interview Today Says His Victory Is Merely the Will of the People

"The primary showed nothing more than an enormous landslide for 'Bob' La Follette," says W. E. Barber, manager of the stalwart campaign in La Crosse.

"The count shows that the people of the state want La Follette and they got him simply by voting for him."

"The campaign on both sides this year was marked by clean politics and I don't believe there was any where lavish or corrupt use of money."

In commenting on the result of the efforts of the stalwarts in La Crosse, Mr. Barber said:

"It's a strange thing that in the wards and districts where we concentrated our efforts we were beaten the same as elsewhere. There was one or two wards in particular that we were banking on. We had gone over them, checked up the votes, and had it clinched, but when the returns came in we were beaten worse than we were in some of the others."

That the stalwarts may seek to frustrate the will of the people and defeat La Follette by putting up independent candidates in close districts is considered probable after the statement of Mr. Barber this morning to the effect that he had not learned whether or not this plan was to be adopted.

"I don't know just now whether or not this will be done but I will later," he said.

WISCONSIN NEWS

EAU CLAIRE GREETSTHE POSTMASTERS

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Sept. 9.—With a large attendance of postmasters, their wives and friends from all over the state the eighth annual convention of the Association of Postmasters began here yesterday afternoon.

President C. C. Gittings of Racine presided and delivered an address in response to Mayor Fleming's welcome. The report of Secretary-treasurer E. S. Welch of Eau Claire showed the membership has made an increase of forty, three having died during the year, the present membership being 15 postmasters in the first class, 39 in the second, 151 in the third and 176 in the fourth. This includes four assistant postmasters and two postoffice inspectors.

Distinguished visitors expected are O. P. Grandfield, first assistant postmaster general, and Theodore L. Weed, chief clerk of the department. Among those in attendance are Inspectors J. P. Rietenbach, Green Bay; E. E. Fraser, La Crosse.

GRAY HAIRS BANISHED.

The old idea of using sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers used to have dark, glossy hair at the age of seventy-five, while our mothers have white hair before they are fifty. Our grandmothers used to make a "sage tea" and apply it to their hair. The tea made their hair soft and glossy and gradually restored the natural color. One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it, especially as it had to be made every two or three days on account of its souring quickly. This objection has been overcome and by asking almost any first-class druggist for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur the public can get a superior preparation of sage, with the admixture of sulphur, another valuable remedy for hair and scalp troubles. Daily use of this preparation will not only quickly restore the color of the hair but will also stop the hair from falling out and make it grow. It is sold by all druggists for 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle, or is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

For sale and recommended by O. T. Erhart.

NORTHWEST NEWS

ANDERSON IS FOR SUCCESS OF PARTY

ALBERT LEA, Minn., Sept. 9.—Sydney Anderson, progressive republican candidate for congress, addressed a large audience at Geneva, this county. He was greeted by the village band and a reception committee. He spoke bitterly of charges made by Congressman Tawney that Anderson would support Buck if Tawney were nominated.

"I am a republican and will work for the success of republican policies and candidates," Mr. Anderson said.

He told the voters of Freeborn county that they were being misrepresented at Washington, and promised many reforms if elected.

"While I am a republican, I am first of all an American citizen, and will work for the interest of all my constituents regardless of party," said the candidate.

RECKLESS FLYING LATEST

PARIS, Sept. 9.—Facing a fine for "reckless acrobatic flying" is the novel experience of Aviator Patriot, who smashed two lamp posts today as well as his Farman biplane, while attempting to alight in the Place des Invalides in the very heart of Paris.

MANY CLAM BEDS ARE DESTROYED

Pearl Hunters Have Gone to Work This Year without Thought for the Future

That the clamming on the Mississippi river in this section has been practically demoralized the past season, is the opinion of Clarence Johnson, one of the best known clammers in this vicinity. Mr. Johnson contends that the low water of the past summer had led many people to believe that finding pearls was as easy as taking candy from a baby, and as a result the clam beds in many parts of the river have been ruined by unscrupulous fortune hunters, who have torn into the beds harum scarum, few of them meeting with any great amount of success.

"The successful pearl hunter must understand the business," said Mr. Johnson, "and of all the greenies who have been at it this season, there are few did it right and that accounts for the present condition of the clam beds."

Demand is Great

The clam shells which are used by the various button factories who make all grades of pearl buttons are selling fast, the demand being great and clambers along the river have made a neat little fortune the last season. The butterfly brand of shell which is considered the best, brings the clambers as high as \$80 per ton.

Other grades such as the Yellow Back, Buckhorn, Nigger Head, Water Back, Three Ridges, Pocket Book and Grass Mucket bring all the way from \$75 to \$12 per ton. The cheaper shell is, of course, the most prevalent, but there are many of the other grades hauled in during the season.

NEWS BY TELEPHONE ADOPTED BY U. P.

In applying the "art of telephony," as some scientists now call it to the transmission of press reports, the United Press Associations has been the pioneer. That which a year ago was a doubtful experiment, is now a thoroughly successful and vastly superior method of handling "pony" news reports for newspapers situated within two hundred miles of news distributing points.

The Tribune gets the full leased wire report of the United Press having an operator in the building and constantly kept in touch with news happenings all over the world. From such distributing points as La Crosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis and other points, where operators are stationed in the newspaper offices, the news is sent out over the "pony" reports and all subscribers to the United Press are constantly kept in touch with things of state, national and international interest.

An Interesting Experiment.

Believing thoroughly in the possibilities of the telephone as applied to news transmission, the American Telephone and Telegraph company recently made a systematic study of news handling methods, and, in conjunction with the United Press, conducted a long series of experiments which completely solved all of the problems connected with the handling of press matter by long distance telephone.

In order to insure perfect transmission over circuits on which five or six newspapers were copying press association reports, the telephone experts invented a new form of long distance instrument, with devices which shut out all sound but the voice of the transmitter, although enabling the receiver to "break" if necessary. The instrument was provided with a double head gear which left the hands of the operator or editor free to copy the report on the typewriter.

Some hundred afternoon newspapers are now receiving their United Press news service exclusively by the long distance telephone method, and in no case has a paper expressed a desire to return to the former method of receiving reports by telegraph.

The Time Element.

With this special long distance apparatus installed in the office of the press association and in the offices of the clients, almost instantaneous connections are made at hours agreeable to the client. In case of important news developments the circuits can be set up at any time within two or three minutes, which means that the newspapers are always in touch with the sources of news.

Accuracy.

Pony reports served by telegraph are invariably skeletonized, rendering the sense of the item subject to misinterpretation, and, owing to errors of operators, frequently destroying the entire value of a news item. Reports by telephone are copied direct on the typewriter in full, furnishing the editor with a copy which is practically ready for the printer.

By the new method, press reports of 600, 1,200 and 2,400 words are now being transmitted more rapidly and accurately than by telegraph.

THE LAKE OF RAYS COUNTRY

A handsome brochure, artistically illustrated, issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System telling of the beauties of the Lake of Rays district in the "Highlands of Ontario." The concise description embodies the story of a charming resort. A new feature of this district is the new hotel—"The Wawa," at Norway point.

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KEOGH POOL CHAMPION

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—It is still Jerome Keogh, pool champion of the world. Commenting today on his decisive victory at Doyle's last night

over Thomas A. Hueston, the challenger, says the champion is better than ever. At no time last night could Hueston make the champion extend himself, his judgment of distance and his formidable cue work giving him

an advantage that made the match seem tame. Hueston had but 501 to his credit when Keogh went out.

Any man who loves his enemies will hate his friends.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 9.—All difference between union labor and the Bucks Stove and Range company today have been adjusted, the boycott of the plant's output removed, and its wares recommended to union workmen.

After extensive repairs the stove works will re-open in thirty days, when the agreement becomes effective.

SUSPECT IS NOT TRAIN ROBBER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 9.—Thomas Griffin, electrician on the Burlington train boarded by a bandit in the St. Louis yards Tuesday night, declared positively that Albert Julian, arrested yesterday on suspicion, is not the man who killed Flagman J. M. Wine and forced the electrician to rob passengers.

On the stage women quarrel only about men, but in real life they quarrel about any old thing.

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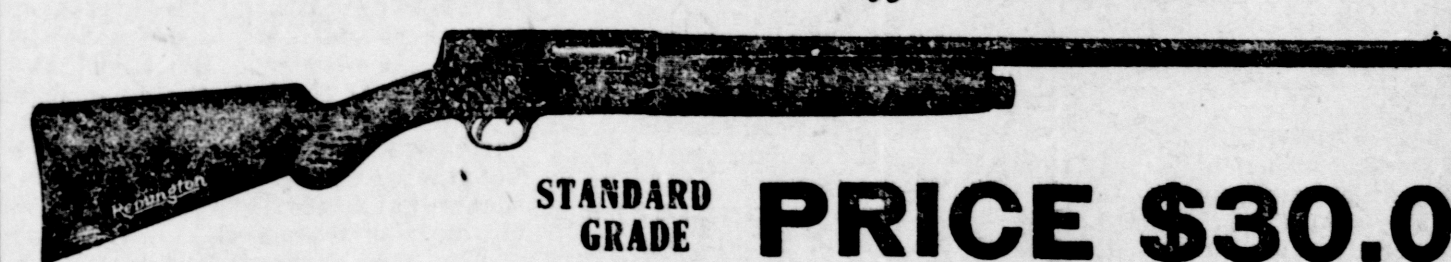
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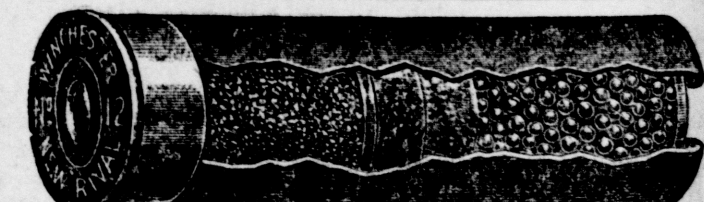
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in mulcting the country of millions of dollars worth of lumber, mineral and water power lands. In attempting to run them to ground President Roosevelt was employing a corps of special secret service men. These men were delivering the goods. Criminals were being daily apprehended and the merry progress of graft was being arrested. Then came "Jim" Tawney and in congress raised the question of the president's right to pay his detectives with public funds.

"Jim" Tawney could not see the wrong of rich malefactors appropriating to themselves millions of dollars worth of property belonging to the commonwealth, but he was quick to find a wrong in the step taken by Mr. Roosevelt to stop the plundering.

The defeat of "Jim" Tawney is one of the most important things remaining to be done by the progressive movement. He gives no service to his constituents, and serves well his Wall Street masters. He is one of the few strong men in congress who serve monopolistic capital. The Duluth Herald sums up the case against him nicely in the following language:

"The people have vented their rage upon Cannon, and perhaps they will be appeased now that Cannon is eliminated. But Cannon is merely an individual, a type. He would have been powerless without a machine in congress, and one of the cogs in that machine is named James A. Tawney.

"The people's victory is not complete until not only Cannon, the engineer, is dethroned, but the machine is dismantled and cast into the rubbish heap. And that means defeating for re-election the human cogs that have kept that machine going, one of the chief of whom is Mr. Tawney.

"Tawney's rise to prominence in the congress of the United States has been due wholly and absolutely to his subservience to the machine that created Cannon's power. Every step he has taken forward has been at a price—the price of obedience to the system that has balked the people's will and used the people's congress to perpetuate injustice. Abject sycophancy often will win power from the powerful, and in Tawney's case it has paid him well. . . . He has gained his place of power by truckling to the strong and bowing before the seats of the mighty, and the price he has paid has been the betrayal of the people's interests."

A SLIGHT "DIFFERENCE."

"Since we are all virtually agreed as to the fundamental proposition in conservation, let us cease from wrangling over details and imputing of dishonest motives, and see if we can not arrive at a conservation program that shall mean the preservation of our national resources for economical use, so as to secure the greatest good of the greatest number."

"Such," says the Milwaukee Sentinel, "was the purpose of President Taft's characteristically broad and sensible address at the St. Paul conservation convention last Monday."

Let us see how thoroughly we are agreed as to the fundamental proposition in conservation. In his address President Taft urged state control of the conservation of natural resources within state borders. Speaking in relation to that subject, but a few hours later, Col. Theodore Roosevelt said:

"The most effective weapon against these great corporations, most of which are financed and owned on the Atlantic coast, will be federal laws and the federal executive. That is why I so strongly oppose the demand to turn these matters over to the states. It is fundamentally a demand against the interests of the plain people, of the people of small means against the interests of our children and our children's children; and it is primarily in the interest of the great corporations which desire to escape all government control."

There seems to be a slight difference of opinion between the president and the man who made him president upon a vital feature of conservation. This difference of opinion is as wide and as material as is the difference between all the ideas entertained by President Taft and Richard A. Ballinger and those entertained by Colonel Roosevelt and the public at large. President Taft will be unable to convince any large number of people that he is a bona fide conservationist so long as he continues to retain Mr. Ballinger as a member of his official family.

BRYANISTIC ROOSEVELTISM.

Colonel Henry Watterson, in his Louisville Courier-Journal, asks: "Shall Roosevelt Bryanize the republican party?" Colonel Watterson recalls that Colonel Bryan charged Colonel Roosevelt with having stolen his political ammunition during the last presidential campaign and Colonel Watterson thinks that Colonel Bryan was not entirely inaccurate. He suggests that analysis of Colonel Roosevelt's Osawatimie "manifesto" is "as good gospel as the Commoner could himself expound." Continuing Colonel Watterson says:

"There is in all points a wondrous resemblance between Roosevelt and Bryan. That is why the Courier-Journal loves them so. Close of an

age, southern blood but western bred, one tracing back to Virginia the other to Georgia; voluminous of speech, fearless of consequences; born preachers; moral philosophers; humanitarians. To hell with political economy—every man his own political economist. To hell with the constitution and the court of law—he is no leader of men, nor worthy the confidence of the plain people, who cannot show them a livelier thing or two, in government irradiated by the ethics of the new nationalism and inspired by the statesmanship of righteousness."

The news that Francis J. Heney has invaded the Tawney district is received with pleasure in Wisconsin, although it may be a source of discomfort to Mr. Tawney.

At The Theater

CAST ASIDE

"Cast Aside," which comes to the La Crosse theater on Sunday, Sept. 11, matinee and night, is a play by L. B. Parker from the theme of Chas. K. Harris' song of the same name. It is truly a novelty in the way of story. The natural son of an unnatural father, falling in love and marrying the girl whom his father had betrayed.

It will take no wonderful acumen to realize the wonderful possibilities of such a theme. Mr. Parker has handled this in truly a masterful way and like most problem plays lets you out into the night air thinking. The situations are truly wonderful and indeed novel, and the cast is said to be all that could be desired and the producers are said to have much to their credit for the lavish manner in which it has been staged.

THE CLIMAX

What is promised as the real theatrical treat of the season is the forthcoming engagement of Joseph M. Weber's charming melody drama "The Climax," by Edward Locke, with incidental music by Joseph Carl Brell, which is announced at the La Crosse theater Wednesday, Sept. 14. "The Climax" is said to be one of the greatest plays of the century, abounding with delicious humor, absorbing romance and exquisite melodies which are entwined throughout the plot. The drama had a most successful run at Weber's Theater, New York where the theatrical prophets predicted it would be seen for a year. There are only four characters in the play and the scenes are laid in New York City. The story is that of a young girl who is aspiring for an operatic career.

"WILD WEST" AT THE LYRIC

The Selig Poloscope company of Chicago has spent the past year in making the greatest of wild west motion pictures and predict that "Ranch Life in the Great Southwest" will be shown to more patrons of the motion picture shows than any picture ever made.

They have secured the greatest assemblage of the world's celebrities ever brought together in a single picture.

The Lyric theater will show this picture on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Boy With a Future

W. R. Duley, mayor of Little Rock, rebuked the other day, a political opponent by means of an anecdote. "The gentleman does not really answer me. He quibbles," said Mayor Duley. "His words are like a little farm boy's."

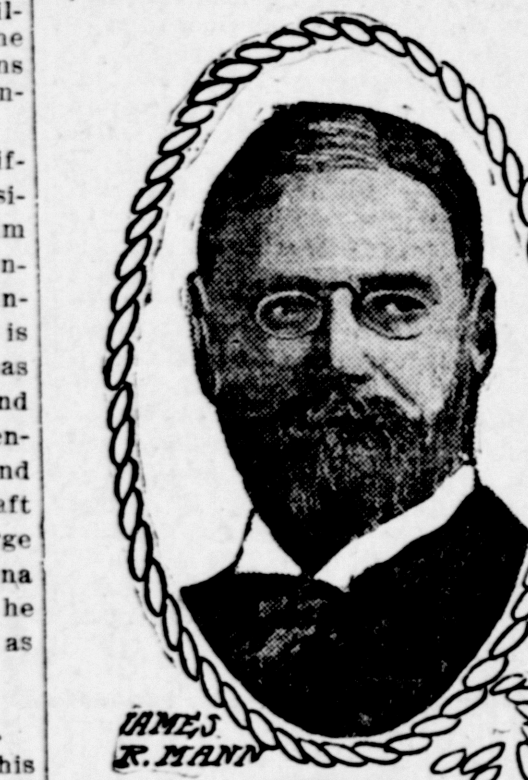
"Once, in the country, I came upon a little, freckled, mischievous farm boy. He proved to be bright and intelligent, and I said to him:

"Have you lived all your life here, my little man?"

"No, sir; not yet," he replied. "Washington Star.

Live today as your last. Tomorrow you may fail to wake up.

STRENUOUS CONGRESSIONAL FIGHT IN ILLINOIS



LOUIS J. BEHAN.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Real Sport

Two savages met in African wilds,
One captive, the other free,
For one was chief of a cannibal tribe.

The other a trapped M. D.

The latter was first on the menu card

For a feast when the moon rose high.

He was piece de resistance, ragout, entree—

And Congee for plain meat pie.

"Come, Doc," said the chief, "you look like a sport.

Just do us a clever turn

And give me the latest along your line,

While we wait for the fire to burn.

So the frightened man told of brutal things

He had done in Science's name.

"Oh, bosh!" quoth the chief, "in the name of sport

I have done the very same."

Then he played his trump: "Have you tried," quaked he,

"Transplanting of limb for limb? Of heart for heart, or some other part?"

"Hurrah!" said the chief, "that's him!"

"We'll try it on you and one of my crew!

Your heart in his black skin clad! So your note book take and your entries make,

And for Science's sake be glad!" —Life.

Treatment for Volubility

Abernethy was supposed to influence people by a brusqueness amounting to absolute rudeness. It is related that one day a very voluble lady took her daughter, who was ill, to see him.

"Which of you two wants to consult me," said Abernethy.

"My daughter," replied the elder woman.

Abernethy then put a question to the girl. Before she had a chance to reply her mother began a long story. Abernethy told her to be quiet and repeated his question to the girl. A second time the woman began a story, and a second time he told her to be quiet. Then she interrupted him a third time.

"Put your tongue out," he said to the mother.

"But there's nothing the matter with me," she exclaimed.

"Never mind, put your tongue out," he commanded.

Thoroughly overawed, the woman obeyed.

"Now keep it out," said Abernethy. And he proceeded to examine the girl.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Question of Value

Hogan was playing nurse to the twins on the front porch. The twins were annoyed because each wanted exclusive possession of a solitary kitten and they were yelling.

A neighbor paused at the gate. "Well, Hogan," he asked, "what would you take for them children of yours?"

Hogan shifted in his chair. "All the money in the wurrul couldn't buy them," he declared. "But," he added, "I wouldn't give 'em cints apiece for any more like them." —Metropolitan Magazine.

"Bill" Took Precautions

In a Scottish village a farm laborer named "Bill" Brown lost his wife. While on her deathbed she implored him to never marry again after she was gone; furthermore, should he do so she would scratch through the ground and come back to punish him. The threat apparently had due effect for some months the widower rejecting many tempting offers. After a time, however, the village got to whispering about "Bill" being seen walking with a certain lass. Met one day by a relative of the wife, he asked if there was any truth in the rumor that was about the village, to which he replied in the affirmative.

"Are ye no afraid of poor Mary's threat?" queried the relative.

"Nae fear o' that, my lad. I took good care to bae her berrit face downwards, so the mair she scratches the farther she'll gang down." —Tit-Bits.

The Modern Upper Class

"The unfortunate C. S. Rolls," said a New York almanac, "was probably the most aristocratic flyer we had. As Lord Llangatlock's son, you know, he was an 'honorable,' and in time he would perhaps have succeeded to the title."

"Last May I dined with Rolls at Nice, where he flew well despite the antiquated look of his Wright machine. We talked at dinner about the society people who had taken to flying—young Drexel, young Gould, Clifford Harmon, and Mortimer Singer of sewing machine fame.

"Oh, yes," said Rolls, with a laugh, "you don't really belong to the upper classes now unless you own an aeroplane." —Washington Star.

About the Right Average

Senator Reed Smoot tells a story about a certain type of man which he calls the "other people's business fellow." One of the kind was trying to extract information from an elderly, prosperous looking man who sat next the curious person in the smoking car.

"How many people work in your office?" he asked.

"Oh," responded the elderly one, getting up and throwing away his cigar, "I should say, at a rough guess, about two-thirds of them." —Cosmopolitan.

Rubbernecks

"Come into the garden, Maud,"

But Maud was much too wise.

"Oh, no," said she, "the corn has ears,

And the potatoes eyes."

—Botson Transcript.

All's Well that Ends Well

A broken down count sought the

Of the maiden's hymeneal kiss.

D'd he love her? No matter!

Fond dreams. . . . Who would shatter?

What he wanted you'll gather from this.

—Lippincott's.

The GIRL FROM HIS TOWN

MARIE VAN VORST

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"I am mad," he acknowledged more calmly, "and I am sorry that I frightened you. But you drive me mad."

Without further word he got out and left her agitated, leaning toward him, and Blair, less pale and thoroughly the man, lifted his hat to her and, with unusual grace, bowed good night and good-by. Then, rushing as he had come, he walked off down through the aisle, his gray figure in his gray clothes disappearing through the vista of meeting trees.

For a moment she stared after him her eyes fastened on the tall slender beautiful young man, Blair's fire and ardor his fresh youthfulness, his protection and his chivalry, his ardent devotion, touched her profoundly. Tears fell, and one splashed on her white glove. Was he really going to ruin his life? The old ballad, The Earl of Moray, ran through her head:

"And long may his lady look from the castle wall."

Dan had neither title nor, according to Ruggles, had he any money, and she could marry the prince; but Dan, as he walked so fast away, misery snapping at his heels as he went, stamping through the woods, seemed glorious to Letty Lane and the only one she wanted in the world. What if anything should happen to him really? What if he should really start out to do the town according to the fashion of his Anglo-Saxon brothers, but more desperately still? She took a card from the case in the corner of the car, scribbled a few words, told the man to drive around the curve and meet the outlet of the path by which Dan had gone. When she saw him within reaching distance she sent the chauffeur across the woods to give Mr. Blair her scribbled word and consoled herself with the belief that Dan wouldn't "go to the dogs or throw himself in the river until he had seen her again."

CHAPTER VII.

At Maxim's.

At the Maurice, Miss Lane gave strict orders to admit only Mr. Blair to her apartments. She described him, no sooner had she drunk her cup of tea, which Higgins gave her,

would you take for them children of yours?"

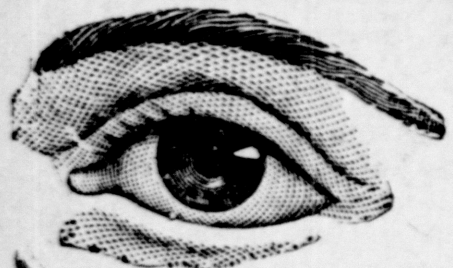
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JUST A WORD

About Your Children's Eyes

Have you had them examined lately?

Now that they have started in on a long course of study, you should see to it that their eyes are in condition to do the work required of them, without an overstrain, which will rob the balance of the system of its rightful amount of nerve force. Headaches, blurred vision and many other painful conditions are caused by 'eye-strain'.

We will gladly advise you about their eyes, and if glasses are needed will guarantee perfect correction.

A. A. BARR, Optometrist.
2nd Floor.

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EXCESS BAGGAGE QUESTION IS UP

How many trunks should the traveling salesman be allowed to carry as excess baggage on trains? Should he be compelled to pay more than the ordinary passenger for hauling these trunks?

These are among the questions being considered by the passenger officials of the railroads of the country, in connection with the amendment of the interstate commerce act. The new law seems to make some strict provisions in regard to the handling of baggage, but to what length they go in regard to hauling traveling salesmen's sample trunks is yet to be determined. The passenger associations of the country have been requested to appoint committees to represent them at a joint conference at some time and place yet to be determined, when and where the question of handling baggage will be discussed. In the meantime an effort is being made through the mails to ascertain the opinions of passenger officials on the important questions involved.

It is asserted by railroad officials that the excess baggage privilege is being abused excessively.

COMMISSIONERS FAVOR PROJECT

In a report filed with Judge E. C. Higbee yesterday by the Trempealeau county drainage commission, recommendations were made favorable to the establishment of a district in accordance with the original plans announced by Captain W. A. Thompson. A hearing is now being held which may continue several days, in which many of the attorneys of Trempealeau are interested. Some opposition is being raised to the establishment of the district on the ground that the building of a dike on the east side of the track would cause the overflow of lands belonging to the objectors.

DREDGING COMPANY GOES TO WINONA

Contractor George Hagen of the La Crosse Dredging company announces that the work of dredging Lake Winona will begin in a very short time. The barges and dredges to be used in the work have been completed and as soon as the necessary engines arrive the dredging will begin.

The work will be taken up at an early date and it is expected a great amount will have been accomplished before the cold weather compels the men to discontinue operations.

"The thermometer was a hundred at noon yesterday," said the man who watches the weather. "Today it is down to ninety-eight."

"My!" rejoined his wife. "Isn't that a bargain?"—Washington Star.

The Best Shortcake

you're a right to enjoy—but you know you can't make superior shortcake with an inferior baking powder. Better in every way than others, Rumford Baking Powder absolutely proves that the best

Can Be Made With

its aid, and the most delicious and digestible you've ever tasted as well. It adds to the skill of the cook—to good fruit and the good materials used in the baking—just that needed final touch to make perfect shortcake. Remember to ask today for

Rumford Baking Powder

The Wholesome Powder—No Alum

AUTOISTS MEET A HORRIBLE DEATH

Strike Train of Cars Filled with Molten Slag and Three Are Burned

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Two women were decapitated, a man burned to death by molten slag and a young woman suffered burns and cuts about the body here last night when an automobile in which they were returning from South Bend, Ind., was struck by a train of cars containing molten slag.

The machine was thrown 150 feet into the air and three of the occupants after being burned by flying metal and the explosion of the machine's gasoline tank, fell onto the tracks and were run over by the train.

It was only by jumping from the car that Miss Anna Baker, the fourth occupant, escaped with her life. She made a spectacular leap just before the machine dashed into the train and broke a tendon in her right foot. Hardly able to move and suffering intensely, she dragged herself away from the scene of the accident and then fell exhausted a few feet from where the stream of metal ceased.

The dead: Peter C. Lesterhouse, mason-contractor, Mrs. Peter C. Lesterhouse, Mrs. Fred Kent. All resided in Chicago.

The deaths of the three persons were probably the most horrible of the automobile accidents Chicago has ever seen. Except Miss Baker, who jumped from the machine, the others were thrown in front of the engine and were in the direct path of the flow of metal when the first car was overturned.

The ore car was made up of three small ore cars which take the slag from the mills to the dumping grounds some distance away.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(Washington Bureau, United Press Associations, W. W. Haskins, Mgr.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—(Special)—Those wise birds of the treasury department, under a plan devised by Lawrence C. Murray, comptroller of the currency, hold district meetings for discussion of the best methods for handling hard problems in their work. In their investigations they are expected to find bad loans, lax methods, embezzlement skillfully hidden in the records or possible violation of the many laws governing the national banks.

At a recent meeting Charles H. Meyer, national bank examiner for Chicago, told how best to round up the bills receivable in a bank. As to the use of an adding machine he remarked:

"This adding machine must always be run by the examiner himself, as we are all familiar with the ease with which one can be fooled by 'plugging' the machine."

"The methods to be pursued," he said, "in determining the standing of the various borrowers, and the value of all loans granted, are matters with which all are familiar, but going over the bills in the presence of the board of directors is as we all know one of the safest and best methods of arriving at 'sore spots,' especially in country banks, for you will invariably find some director from among the board, who seems to be learning something new while you are doing this, and he will be the man who assists you the most."

"I think my fellow examiners will agree with me that something akin to a sixth sense is necessary in determining the value of a bank's paper. I need only cite a case which our chairman, Mr. Rorebeck, told of a few days ago to illustrate this: In going over the bills, a certain examiner was impressed by the fact that a certain line of notes was not creased, this being a country bank where so many notes are signed, folded up, put into a pocket book, and then brought to the bank. The examiner's 'sixth sense' got to working overtime, and an investigation developed the fact that the notes had been filled out in the bank, and the signatures forged by one of the officers."

Turks Like Films.

The flying film of the foving pictures has cast its lure upon the Turk as well as upon the people of more enlightened climes. Consul George Horton says in a report:

"There are four moving picture shows in operation in Salonika, and another is soon to be opened. About 3,500 people attend these shows

nightly, paying an average admission fee of two piasters, (8.8 cents). The films are obtained in Italy and France, and are mostly rented from the concerns that furnish them."

"The most popular films are those that tell a story in a series of scenes, either sentimental or humorous. Timely pictures of events that have attracted public attention also draw big crowds, as for example, King Edwards funeral. At one time some American films were in use here, representing hunting scenes, battle ships, etc., but these have entirely disappeared."

"Cinematograph shows" popular in the other big towns of this district, and it may be said that the business is booming. There are no regular theatres in any of these towns and moving picture shows have the amusement field practically to themselves. There is no reason why Americans should not get their share of this business if they would take the trouble to look after it."

Catsup Was Costly.

An ineffectual effort of a commissary officer in the army to multiply 420x15 has caused some extra work for officials of the war and treasury departments. The commissary officer, who has charge of food supplies, sold 420 bottles of tomato catsup at 15 cents a bottle and entered the amount in his accounts as \$6.30. When his report reached the auditor of the war department the keen eye of an alert clerk lit on the catsup item. He reached for pencil and paper, wrote 15 under 420 and by a careful mathematical operation proved that the receipts of the government for the catsup were, in fact, \$63. The error was referred to the comptroller of the treasury who ruled that the difference of \$56.70 should be charged against the officer.

Must Authorize Expenditure.

No money can be paid out of the public treasury unless the expenditure is clearly authorized by law and strict compliance with the law results in some very small items being run through very ponderous machinery. Trifling differences arising from traveling expenses, extra time or the purchase of supplies often pass through various stages until they reach the highest authority in the government, the comptroller of the treasury. This applies to all except the revenues of the postoffice department. The comptroller is the boss of the auditors of whom the treasury has to pass upon the accounts of each department, and from his decision there is no appeal. Neither the secretary of the treasury nor the president has authority

to order him to change a decision nor can they take any matter under his jurisdiction out of his hands. The only thing that can be done by the heads of the government to change the situation, in case they do not like a comptroller or his decisions, is to remove him and bring in another man.

An old and revered tradition in the treasury building is that some 20 or 30 years ago the secretary of the treasury and the president desired to make a certain use of a part of a fund.

It was a necessary and proper expenditure according to the best standards of public welfare and good government but it was not specifically authorized by law. Congress, no doubt would cheerfully have made the appropriation had the matter been brought to its attention, but congress was not in session when the need arose and the immediate use of the money was necessary. The question was brought to the attention of the comptroller informally and he gave notice that if it was submitted to him for decision he would rule in the negative. Every possible argument was used in an effort to change his views but he would not be swayed from his settled judgment. When there seemed to be no way out of the difficulty a happy solution dawned on those who wanted the money. It was to convince the comptroller that his health was somewhat impaired and that a vacation for a month would be to his physical advantage and the benefit of the government in the renewed strength he would bring to his duties. The arrangement was pleasing to the comptroller and he sallied forth in search of health and recreation. A substitute was appointed to serve in his absence and it happened that the new man held an opinion regarding the question in deadlock opposite to the views of the regular comptroller. He rendered a decision accordingly.

An acting judge advocate general of the army is a dignitary of large powers, but a case came up recently wherein he was overruled by the comptroller. A member of the hospital corps at Fort Bliss was condemned by a court martial to pay a fine of \$75, the money to be extracted from three months pay. There was some complicated questions involved that were appealed to the judge advocate general's office and the officer acting at the time decided that \$6 should be refunded to the soldier. The officer who collected the fine appealed to the comptroller whose decision was that the soldier was entitled to no rebate and he received

none.

M. O. Is Successful.

Reports from United States consuls in England and Ireland tell of the result of the operation of street railways under municipal control. Consul H. B. Miller at Belfast, says the street railways system in that city was placed under the management of an expert whose administration has been remarkably successful. A popular feature of his management is the concentration of all lines through a general central station.

"Another feature," Miller says, "is the variety of rates and arrangements designed especially to suit the general character of the city. Belfast has diversified industries, with vast numbers of men and women working in factories. Special cars are run at fixed hours, night and morning to transport workmen to and from their homes and workshops at 2 cents for any distance. The same rate has also lately been given to females up to 9 a. m. For both classes 4 cents buys a return ticket that will carry the holder back to any part of the city at any time on any car. These privileges have proved of great benefit to girls and women in various forms of employment. Children under 16 years of age travel at half fare."

"The regular fare on the street cars is 2 cents for the average distance of 2 miles, and for the more extended lines the rate to the center of the city is four cents, or across the city, passing through the central station on any one line, 4 cents."

"Referring to accidents the manager says:

"There have been two fatal accidents during the year. The ratio of fatalities to passengers was 1 in 23, 173,795."

Birmingham originally constructed and leased tramways to private companies, reports Consul Albert Halstead. A majority of the lines reverted to the city in 1907 and are operated under municipal ownership. The other leases will expire in 1911.

The fares on the lines operated by the city were arranged on the plan of giving a maximum carriage of two miles for 2 cents. Workmen are transported to and from their work on certain lines a distance of 4½ miles for 2 cents. As a rule a workman's return ticket costs about 3 cents, but to secure these reduced rates he must start before 8 a. m., but may return at any time during the same day.

Motormen start at 12 cents an hour for the first year and rise to 12-23 cents the third year; the latter is the maximum wage. Conductors start at 10 cents an hour, advancing

to 12 cents the third year. Motor-men and conductors are furnished uniforms. Motormen get \$4.86 extra every three months when they have had no avoidable accident. Including uniforms and holidays paid for, it is calculated that the minimum wage of a motorman is about \$7.60 and the maximum about \$8.50 per week, and for conductors about \$6.40 is the minimum and about \$7.90 the maximum.

Amsterdam tried the experiment of reducing single fares from three to two and one-half cents and return tickets from 5 to 4 cents. The result was an increase of 18 per cent in the number of passengers carried but a

loss of over 2 per cent in the gross receipts.

Must Import Colored Labor.

Conditions in the French penal colony on the island of New Caledonia the reported by United States Consul-General Henry D. Baker of Sydney, Australia. The importation of colored labor will soon become necessary, he says, to take the place of the liberated convicts who are fast dying out.

The total number of convicts and ex-convicts in New Caledonia as given in the last official report was 7,362, but of these the whereabouts of 500 were unknown; they had either

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Other real estate	100.00
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U. S. bonds to secure U.	
S. deposits	\$ 30,000.00
With banks	710,544.91
With treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	273,144.91
Total	1,026,189.82

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided profits	85,697.85
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ROOSEVELT SPENDS A QUIET DAY

CINCINNATI, I., Sept. 9.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt took a day of comparative rest in Cincinnati today after his busy time stirring up the political situation in Illinois.

As the guest of son-in-law Nicholas Longworth and daughter Alice, the colonel spent the day more informally than any time since the beginning of his trip. The colonel left his special train at the Torrence Road station and went to the Longworth home, where he spent the entire morning quietly.

At 11 o'clock he was taken to the Ohio Valley Exposition, and shown the grounds. Luncheon at the exposition grounds and a speech at Cincinnati's big music hall completed the formal program for the day.

Late this afternoon, the colonel will hold an informal reception at the Longworth home. There the first political feature of his visit to Cincinnati will make its appearance.

"Boss" Geo. B. Cox, Garry Herrmann and Rud Hynicka, the political triumvirate that runs things in Cincinnati, have been invited to the reception. There is much interest in just how Roosevelt and the Cincinnati politicians will get together. The big crowds that have greeted Roosevelt throughout his trip, were in evidence again today. Before day break at little towns along his route to Cincinnati, they were cheering the train as it passed. At Hamilton, at 7:30 five thousand people were out cheering and the colonel talked to them for a few minutes about civic cleanliness, corruption and the duties of an American citizen.

We have noticed that most of the Missouri women who are famous for making good biscuits have saleratus-looking biscuits.

LACK OF MONEY

Was a Godsend in This Case

It is not always that a lack of money is a benefit.

"A lady, of Green Forest, Ark., owes her health to the fact that she could not pay in advance the fee demanded by a specialist to treat her for stomach trouble. In telling of her case she says:

"I had been treated by four different physicians during 10 years of stomach trouble. I called on another who told me he could not cure me; that I had neuralgia of the stomach. Then I went to a specialist who told me I had catarrh of the stomach and said he could cure me in four months but would have to have his money down. I could not raise the necessary sum and in my extremity I was led to quit coffee and try Postum.

"So I stopped coffee and gave Postum a thorough trial and the results have been magical. I now sleep well at night, something I had not done for a long time; the pain in my stomach is gone and I am a different woman.

"I dreaded to quit coffee because every time I had tried to stop it I suffered from severe headaches, so I continued to drink it although I had reason to believe it was injurious to me, and was the cause of my stomach trouble and extreme nervousness. But when I had Postum to shift to it was different.

"To my surprise I did not miss coffee when I began to drink Postum. "Coffee had been steadily and surely killing me and I didn't fully realize what was doing it until I quit and changed to Postum."

"Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

PERSONALS

Lates, come and see the new hobbie skirt at the Bijou.

Announcement is made that work on dredging the Riverside park will begin in about ten days.

Miss Ida Burrow, a dressmaker, residing at 709 North Ninth street, left her home yesterday morning for a doctor's office and on the way suffered mental aberration and loss of speech and landed in the county judge's office. She was unable to speak and make herself known and it was not until a neighbor chanced to drop in and identify her and her brother, Fred Burrow was notified and took charge of his sister. Her case is a peculiar one.

Frank J. Kobitz, 1332 Denton street, found a beautiful button pearl last Sunday.

This evening the Epworth League of the First Methodist church will tender a reception to the faculty of the La Crosse state normal school.

Mrs. Martha Amundson and Mr. Charles S. Benjamin were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon by Rev. Louis Magin of the First Methodist church.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women The La Crosse Manufacturers & Jobbers' Club will hold a meeting in a few days to consider the proposed junket as proposed by Secretary J. L. Utermoehl of the board of trade.

Mrs. Louise Fuehrer and children and Mrs. Henry Reim and daughter, have returned to their home in Milwaukee after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schroeder.

Ferdinand Goede, a motorman on the street car line, cut an artery on a broken pane of glass in the car, on Wednesday.

At a meeting of the senior class of the High school, the following officers were elected: President, Irene Lienkoken; vice president, Eugene Gatterdam; secretary, Robert Ray; treasurer, Lester Stam. A committee, consisting of Myron Locke, Robert Ray and Ruth M. Vance, was appointed to get designs for class pins.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Gust Hoffman was arraigned before Judge Brindley yesterday on complaint of John Stormer, a detective for the Milwaukee road, charged with stripping a freight car belonging to the company. He pleaded not guilty and the case was set for next Monday.

The local lodge of Elks is planning to hold a big social session some time next month.

Fishermen report that the rains of the past few days have spoiled pike fishing until the water clears up.

Chiropractors, Johnson & Johnson, 205 N. 6th St. Examination free.

Miss Grace Kinney of this city has accepted a position as instructor in music in the La Crescent public school.

Solomon J. Cassidy has purchased property on the northeast corner of Third and King streets from Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott for a consideration of \$4,000.

Assemblyman Albert T. Twesme of Galesville was in the city yesterday on business.

Excellent carriages. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

The marriage of Catharine West, aged 57, and James M. Hicks, aged 50, took place yesterday morning in the county judge's office, Judge Brindley performing the ceremony.

William Steppe has bought a piece of property in Grand Place addition from Ole Wold for \$600.

Joseph Fischer has sold a piece of property in Vail's addition to the city of La Crosse to George Ritter for a consideration of \$2,500.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Benjamin Starch and Miss Clara Witt, both of La Crosse; George Miller of Shelby and Miss Anna Tauscher, Barre; Benjamin McFadden and Miss Dora Harris, both of La Crosse, and August Witt and Miss Dorothy Hammer, both of Hokah.

Albert Hefto, who has been attending the Minnesota State fair, stopped over yesterday on his return to Caledonia.

Barber shop opened at Steppe old stand, Sixteenth and Jackson. Good service guaranteed.

Elmer Chumess, Ferryville, is a guest of the Jefferson hotel.

Miss Violet Gaman, Dakota, Minn., is visiting friends in the city.

William Lichter, Tade Bechtel and George Robinson, Caledonia, are in the city on business.

Fred Vance, Viroqua, spent Thursday in this city.

H. G. Wenzel, Janesville, was a business arrival in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Simons, this city, left for Omaha yesterday, where she will be the guest of relatives.

A. Rasmussen, Harmony, Minn., is a guest of the American hotel.

The Milwaukee railroad has set a crew of men to work putting in a new track on the river front.

Conductor Fairbanks, Baraboo, has arrived in this city.

Nels Skildwin, Viroqua, is spending a few days in the city.

A. O. Roppe, Spring Grove, is visiting friends in the city.

J. H. Ward, Baraboo, has returned

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to his home after a short visit in this city.

It's a shame to laugh, but a fat lady and a hobbie skirt are too much. The Bijou.

Dr. H. N. Cohen of Wellsburg is a guest of the Law Hotel.

J. C. Armstrong, Canton, is in the city on business.

Nels N. Nelson, Harmony, Minn., is a guest of the American hotel.

Mazda lamps, 80c each. Delivered to any part of the city. E. H. Jaekel, both phones.

The Misses Solburg and Frank Hunt, Caledonia, were in the city on Thursday.

The intake pipe is being raised on account of the shallowness of the river.

Captain Thompsons dredge was brought up river yesterday and is being used to fill in the new park.

William Straub and wife have sold property in the city of La Crosse to William C. Witt for the sum of \$1,000.

Ole Wold purchased from F. H. Chamberlain, property in the city for \$465.

William Steppe purchased from Ole Wold property here valued at \$600.

Capt. I. H. Moulton attended the annual meeting of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers at the Minnesota state fair yesterday and was one of the speakers.

M. N. Miller is visiting in Milwaukee for a short time.

Postoffice Inspector E. E. Fraser is in Eau Claire where he is attending the state postmasters' convention.

Miss Laura Ferris of McNeely, S. D., is visiting Miss Ora Anderson, 1515 Mississippi street.

Misses Julia Krome and Amanda Knatterud have returned to their work at the Lutheran hospital after a visit with relatives at Spring Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bendell have returned to the city after a visit with Mrs. Bendell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klinskie, of Union Ridge, Minn.

Miss Amelia Niebuhr of this city was the guest of her cousin, Miss Gertrude Druschke of Hokah, the past week.

Miss Lillian Bellows of New Albin visited friends in town a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rynard Graw of this city spent a few days this week with relatives at Cashton.

Christ Peterson and son and daughter of this city visited with relatives at Cashton the first of the week.

Hans Aas of Cashton was brought to the Lutheran hospital Wednesday suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. He was operated upon immediately after his arrival.

Ebel Bouffier of this city has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bert Gardner, at Chaseburg.

Chas. Bitzer was at Chaseburg on business the past week.

Mrs. Anne Lindahl of this city is the guest of friends at Coon Valley.

Misses Stella Bratlie and Evangeline Nestingen of Westby visited in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fragne and children of this city are guests at the Fred Schwartz home in Canton.

Mrs. Fred Gross of Sparta was the guest of friends here Wednesday.

Miss Belle Mason of Sparta is in the city for a few days visit with Mrs. F. Sisson.

Alderman W. H. Tarbox has sold his residence property on North Eighth street to S. Taylor. Mr. Tarbox will reside on the northwest corner of Tenth and King streets.

Oh you Hobbie Skirt! at the Bijou.

SLAPPED RAILROAD "COP"; PAYS FINE

After drawing a jury and preparing for a lengthy trial Richard Stirmann, charged with slapping John Stormer, S. M. & St. P. policeman, pleaded guilty and was fined one dollar and costs, amounting to \$10.

Arrangements were made between the attorneys for the light fine, Stormer wanting merely enough punishment to be administered to soothe his wounded feelings.

Stormer caught young Stirmann stealing a ride on a train and jerked him off. The young man slapped him and ran.

CITY GROCERY CO. IS INCORPORATED

The Lavake grocery store, recently purchased by the Charlie and Joe Felber and Elizabeth M. Livingstone, has been incorporated under the name of the City Grocery company, with the capital stock named at \$10,000.

C. J. Felber, J. J. Felber and Elizabeth M. Livingstone were named as the incorporators.

Some day a genius will arise and make a fortune by harnessing the energy now wasted on the average salt shaker.

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THEATER PARTY

Wednesday evening a theater party was given at the Majestic theater in honor of Mr. Harry Bigelow, who is visiting friends in the city. After the play the party returned to the home of Mr. Eugene Manning, where a delightful luncheon was served.

The table decorations were red and white. Those in the party were the Misses Harriet Fraser, Marion MacMillan, Grace Sherwood of Milwaukee, Wis., and Stella Manning; Messrs. Harry and Willis Bigelow, John Kampshroer and Eugene Manning.

Y. W. C. A. GIRLS ENTERTAINED

The members of the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium classes of last year and the gymnasium committee were entertained by the physical director, Mrs. Jessica Ross, at supper at the Association last evening. After a delightful social time the work for the coming year was discussed and plans made for the best year's work in the history of the gymnasium.

The members have divided into teams with Miss Ida Hill as captain of one and Miss Alma Lee as captain of the other in a contest for new members. The team securing the largest number is to be banqueted by the losers. Class work begins this year the first week in October.

The schedule:
Monday and Thursday evening, 7:30, norming class for ladies.
Tuesday and Friday at 9:30. Health talks are to be given during the year.

The last Thursday of each month the public will be welcome to inspect the work. Public exhibitions will be given during the year.

Sewing club of the Y. W. C. A. met Thursday night at 7:30. Girls are making shirt waists now.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

The Country Club was the scene of youth and beauty last evening when Mrs. G. C. Hixon entertained at a dance in honor of her niece and nephew, the Misses Eleanor and Marion Smith and Frank Smith of Morrison, Ill.

The spacious hall was decorated with autumn flowers and foliage. Rustic baskets were suspended from the ceiling from which drooped training vines and foliage. On either side of the man-

tie which was banked with red and white relieved with green foliage, stood tall wicker vases filled with Salvia and clusters of white pinks and ferns. Large brass bowls, filled with masses of brilliant salvia and pink and white cosmos placed in various parts of the room, added to the scene, making it one of beauty and a delight to the eye. Kreutz' orchestra never furnished more inspiring music and the young people seemed to appreciate it.

Those present were the Misses Dorothy and Ellen Hixon, Margery Gordon, Jeannette Hankerson, Laura Cunningham, Helen and Mary Anderson, Florence and Helen Scofield, Ruth and Anna Colman, Gertrude Smith, Helen Harrison, Ruth Heath, Josephine Traer, Messrs. John Smith, of Morrison, Harry Gund, Howard Eldemiller, Rob and Stanley Gordon, Orlando Holway, Bert Maurer, Glenn and Charley Traer, Robert Ray, Fred Holbrook, Ted Burns, John Paul, Charles Bradish, Lucian Reid, Mills Dob, Moore and Mackenzie Thompson.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The marriage of Theodore R. Faville of Greenwich, Conn., son of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Faville, and Miss Ella L. Esch, of Sparta, will take place Saturday, Sept. 10, at the home of the bride's brother, Hon. J. J. Esch, 117 South Thirtieth street.

Friends have received invitations to the wedding of Henry C. Faville, son of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Faville, and Miss Alice Nye, of Beloit, Wis., Thursday, Sept. 13.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. C. P. Sprague of Portland, Ore., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. C. Hixon.

Hon. Thomas Updegraff and daughter, Miss Bessie Updegraff, of McGregor, Iowa, are spending the day in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith and family left in their car this morning for their home at Morrison, Ill.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

There will be a picnic at Myrick park tomorrow of the members and friends of the First Congregational church and Sunday school. The Sunday school scholars will be taken to the park at 10:30 on open cars. The older people are invited to come at any time during the day and provide their own lunch. Coffee will be sold to those wishing it.

AFTERNOON COMPANIES

There was a pleasant little company yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. P. Hixon given in honor of Mrs. E. A. Smith of Morrison, Ill., who spent a day with friends in the city on her way home from her summer home at Cedar Lake. The guests were mostly old friends of Mrs. Smith who, when she was Miss Nellie Sprague, spent some time in the city. Two tables of bridge were played, Mrs. F. H. Hankerson taking the

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"BACK TO NATURE"

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"50TH ANNIVERSARY OF YOKOHAMA"

An unusual scenic. (See how the Chinese celebrate.)

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prize. A number of the guests who do not bridge came in at a later hour. Those present were Mesdames G. C. Hixon, C. P. Sprague, J. M. Hixon, H. L. Colman, S. W. Anderson, F. A. Copeland, H. P. Bliss, J. S. Medary, James Taylor, G. Van Steenwyk, Gertrude Harrison, the Misses May Conant, Lucy Hogan and Frances Sill.

Mrs. David Law and Mrs. W. R. Finch entertained yesterday in honor of Dr. Mary Piper Houck, who is spending a few days in the city. The guests were mostly old friends of Dr. Houck. About twenty were present.

LUNCHEON AT COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. E. J. Evans entertained at a luncheon of twenty-two covers today at the country club.

DINNERS

Mrs. David Austin entertained at dinner a number of friends in honor of Dr. Mary Houck Wednesday. Those present were Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, Mrs. Louise Withee, Mrs. L. J. Sawyer and Mrs. Sisson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hixon entertained at a family reunion Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith of Morrison, Ill.

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SLUG REPRESENTS A HUMAN FOOT

William Scherrer, Seventh and Mississippi streets, has found one of the queerest pearl slugs of the season. It is an almost perfect representation of a lady's foot, with the five toes, instep and ankle perfectly formed, and there is even a small "corn" on the little toe.

"Just Say" HORLICK'S

It Means
Original and Genuine
MALTED MILK
The Food-drink for All Ages.
More healthful than Tea or Coffee.
Agrees with the weakest digestion.
Delicious, invigorating and nutritious.
Rich milk, malted grain, powder form.

A quick lunch prepared in a minute.
Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.
Others are imitations.



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of Roasts, Chops or Steaks we endeavor to please all customers. That we are successful is proven by the amount of business we do. If you are not one of the thousands of customers we have, you should send us a sample order for

Beef, Veal, Mutton or Lamb and you will soon be convinced that what you get here is the best obtainable, and our prices are not as high as the quality deserves.

D. JEHLIN, JR.
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No Flies at MILKING TIME!

Don't blame the cow for milking time! Don't throw the milk stool as her because she "kicks" and "kicks" milk. The critter can't help it when flies are constantly prodding her side for warm red blood.

Conkey's Fly Knocker Knocks Flies
Says your cow with Conkey's Fly Knocker and the flies won't come near. It drives them away. The greatest discovery of the age. Sold under a positive guarantee. Spray it on your horse and watch the flies keep away from him. It is just as good for horse shoes, saving floors and keeping them clean and shining. Price, quart 50c; gallon \$1.00.

For Sale by Hoeschler Bros.

MORRIS & HARTWELL LAWYERS LA CROSSE, WIS.

MOTION TO SET ASIDE SERVICE

Acme Packet Company
Wants Suit Notices
Withdrawn by Order
of the Court

A motion to set aside the service of the papers in the suits brought against the Acme Packet company by people who claimed to have been injured when the "J. S." burned this summer will be made before Circuit Judge Higbee tomorrow afternoon.

The papers in the suit were served upon the watchman employed by the company who was left in charge of the wreck. Whether or not this is sufficient is the question to be brought out in court tomorrow.

Steve Randall and Addie and Archie Bailey have brought suits against the company for sums totaling about \$40,000, claiming personal injury as a result of the accident.

44,000 MINERS RESUME WORK

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Coal operators announced that 44,000 miners returned to work today after being on strike since June 1. The men have won an eight percent increase in wages and their annual gain will approximate \$4,000,000. Their loss in wages is estimated at \$12,000,000.

The mine operators figure that their loss during the strike will reach \$18,000,000 and that the coal shortage will be about 20,000,000 tons.

Seventy-two thousand miners were involved when the strike was declared but the operators in two districts gave in, leaving 44,000 men involved in the strike. The new contract signed last night will run until April 1.

PAJAMA GIRL TO WED LONDONER

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Miss Pauline Chase, the "Pajama Girl," today admitted she is to marry Jervis Wood, 26, soon after the New Year. It had been reported that Miss Chase planned to marry her godfather, Mr. James M. Barrie, the author.

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Safe investments
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CHICAGO

FEDERALISTS WIN VICTORY FOR T. R.

Jim Hill Got 125,000 Horse Power for Filing Fees which Explains His Stand

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 9.—Summed up the second National conservation congress, which closed late last night in a stormy session, was a victory for Roosevelt. Pinchot and federal control of natural resources. States rights men from the west, fighting to the last, went down to crushing defeat when resolutions including all of the ideas of Theodore Roosevelt were adopted.

Efforts to keep the name of Roosevelt out of the resolutions were unavailing, the committee deciding to use his name by a majority of two votes. The fight against Roosevelt's name was led by Cromwell Gibbons, Florida.

E. W. Ross, land commissioner of Washington, led the final skirmish in the congress, declaring that "gag rule" was being exercised by federal control men.

William D. Jones, delegate from Washington, attacked Ross and declared Governor Hay of Washington had allowed two great corporations to secure water power sites in Washington for a song.

Hill's Stand Explained
"Jim Hill recently received 125,000 horse power in Washington and all the state got was filing fee," declared Jones. "Is it any wonder Mr. Hill advocates states rights?"

Henry Wallace, Des Moines, member of Roosevelt country life commission, was elected president of the congress, after Gifford Pinchot had refused the honor. Thomas R. Shipp, Minneapolis, was re-elected secretary; James Gipe, Indianapolis, corresponding secretary; and D. Austin Latchaw, Kansas City, treasurer.

TEDDY MUM ON HEARST ALLIANCE

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 9.—The position of Wm. Randolph Hearst in the New York political fight, and in the national political situation, is one of the things on the mind of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today that he will not talk about.

The colonel recognizes that Hearst in New York is a political factor that must be reckoned with and he is now endeavoring to ascertain just where the father of the Independence league stands.

Astute politicians are figuring on the possibility of an alliance between the Roosevelt forces in New York and the Hearst cohorts. They say Hearst will be in the state campaign to beat Mayor Gaynor of New York, if he runs on the democratic ticket for governor. Without a Roosevelt-Hearst alliance they expect a four-cornered fight between Roosevelt, Hearst, the "old line" republicans and the democrats. The outcome of such a wild campaign, they say, would be hard to forecast.

But politicians generally say that if Roosevelt and Hearst were to combine on a Roosevelt ticket in the state, they would stand a good chance of defeating both the organizations.

Col. Roosevelt, however, will not commit himself on this proposition. No steps toward a Hearst-Roosevelt alliance have been taken and old line politicians say that the contributing editor and Hearst would hardly mix. Meanwhile the colonel is saying he will gladly accept all "sincere aid" in the New York campaign for "clean politics." Just how much that may mean is what the politicians would like to know.

Will the presence of Geo. B. Cox, or any other Cincinnati politician at the reception this afternoon make any difference to you? Roosevelt was asked.

He smiled and replied: "You mustn't ask any foolish questions?"

"SHERIFF BOB" IS BACK HYSTERICAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Well-nigh hysterical, clothing disheveled and plainly in a perturbed state of mind, "Sheriff Bob" Chanler of Poughkeepsie, husband of Lina Cavalleri, the French opera singer, arrived today after a hurried trip from Paris. The report that he and his bride have already parted, despite the denial by Mrs. Chanler, in Paris, was generally credited by Chanler's friends after they saw his strange appearance. All his fun and enthusiasm was missing and when seen in the apartment of his friend, George Christian, he was shouting as the reporter entered: "I am through, I am through, I tell you!"

When asked about his reported separation Chanler said, "You have come to ask about my private affairs, but I will tell you nothing. It's nobody's business. It's my private affair. I can keep my business to myself, also my troubles if I have any."

CITY MISSION TO OPEN NEXT SUNDAY

The City Mission will be opened for the season next Sunday evening at 113 North Third street, when Rev. Henry Faville of the First Congregational church will introduce D. C. Dewey of Grand Rapids, Mich., the new superintendent. Thereafter nightly meetings will be held at 7:45 o'clock.

"ADMISSION DAY"

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 9.—The most brilliant celebration San Francisco has ever witnessed took place today when the city observed admission day, the anniversary of the admission of California to the union.

BOWERS CALLED BY SUDDEN DEATH

Solicitor General Slated for Supreme Court Appointment Succumbs After Minor Operation

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 9.—Lloyd W. Bowers, solicitor general of the United States died here today at the Hotel Touraine, of complications following a severe bronchial attack and an operation on his throat.

Up to a few days ago his physicians had placed his complete recovery as likely within two weeks. Yesterday, however, Bowers' condition took a turn for the worse and the end came at 9:30 this morning.

That death cheated Bowers of a seat on the United States supreme court was the authoritative information at Beverly today. President Taft had determined on his name to fill the place made vacant through the death of Justice Brewer.

The executive had known Bowers since his college days and was an ardent admirer of his legal ability. As solicitor general, Mr. Bowers was untiring. President Taft learned of Bowers' death today while golfing at Myopia. He was deeply affected.

SENATOR NELSON BOLTS SESSION

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When the committee met this morning McCall, Denby and Sutherland were absent, though they were all in the West Hotel where the sessions are being held. The four democratic members, with Madison, the progressive republican, and Senator Nelson, in the chair, went into session behind closed doors. The anti-Ballinger members have a report ready drawn by Graham and will go formally on record regardless of whether they are able to gain a quorum. The regular republican members will be in control Monday but it is hinted that the democratic members may then adopt the tactics of the opposition and prevent a quorum.

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FREE FOR ALL FIGHT AT IRISH MEETING

DUBLIN, Sept. 9.—Irish Factionists in Tim Healy's county Louth constituency are nursing bruised heads today as the result of a regular Kilkenny clash last night at a political meeting in Dundalk. Followers of John Redmond took possession of the hall where the meeting was to have been held. When the Healyites tried to enter a free for all fight ensued.

Healy's appearance brought the disorder to a climax and chairs and tables were broken in the melee.

Two priests tried to pacify the belligerents but they, too, were assaulted. The Healyites were finally driven from the hall and Healy himself chased to his hotel. Only the intervention of police, with drawn batons saved Healy from rougher treatment.

At least forty persons were injured. The fight indicates that the nationalist split is becoming more aggravated.

CROP CONDITIONS 4 PER CENT LOWER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—A supplementary crop report issued by the agricultural department this afternoon shows that the aggregate crop conditions in the United States on September 1 (or harvest time), were about 4 per cent lower than a year ago, and 2.8 per cent lower than the average for the past ten years.

With 100 representing the ten year average condition, some of the most important crops of September 1, showed peaches (production) 113.1; winter wheat (yield per acre) 110.5; oats, 104.8; cotton, 98.6; corn, 98.46; tobacco, 94.4; and spring wheat, 80.9.

A LITTLE ROBBIN

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robbins are the proud parents of a baby boy born Thursday.

Pure Port

Whenever you need Port Wine for medicinal or other purposes you can get nothing better than our Irondequoit Port.

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DRUGGIST

HAVE IT FIXED

If you have any jewelry around the house that needs fixing, bring it to us. We can make it look like new.

Our workmen have fixed things that the average person would think beyond repair. No matter how badly the article is damaged, let us have a look at it and the chances are we'll save it for you.

Workmen who know how, up-to-date machinery and tools, work done when promised, and reasonable charges—have made our repair department the busiest in town.

Give us your next repair job.

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NO MORE MISERY IN THE STOMACH

Dyspepsia, Gas, Indigestion and Heartburn vanish and your Stomach will feel fine in five minutes

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of Dizziness, Heartburn, Fullness, Nausea, Bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapiesin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 50 cent cases, then you will understand why Dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapiesin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many Diapiesin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for Indigestion of Gastritis or any other Stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of Stomach Trouble and Indigestion.

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The fountain in the court house yard is equipped with the old germ-breeding cups as is the fountain in the lobby of the building.

Whether or not complaint will be made to the state board of health of the violation of the rule is not known.

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LOCAL DEMOCRATS MEET NEXT WEEK

County Chairman Doherty to Call County Committee Together to Elect Chairman

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Live grocers all have it. If yours doesn't, write direct to

James Beach & Sons, Dubuque, Ia.

WAUKON, IOWA

Miss Theo Smith departed Saturday to resume her school work at Owatonna, Minn.

Miss Frances Lathrop has gone to Knoxville, Iowa, where she will teach in the public schools, the coming year.

Mrs. O. Scharf departs Monday for her home at Salt Lake City, after a several weeks' visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Miner.

Miss Myrtle Goodykontz is expected this week from Chicago to join her mother in a visit with Waukon relatives. Will Goodykontz of Cherokee, Iowa, will also join the family circle here.

Rev. and Mrs. Temple will attend the upper Iowa Conference of the M. E. church at Charles City next week.

Willis Miner went to Chicago on Thursday for a visit with friends before returning to his studies at the State university at Iowa City.

H. H. Grimm, accompanied by his daughters, Misses Alice and Gretchen, went to Trear, Iowa, Thursday to pack their household goods and ship them to Waukon, where they will make their home. Miss Gretchen will go from Trear to Grinnell and resume her work in the college there.

Miss Verlie Eldridge has gone to Waterloo to take a course in stenography in the business college.

Misses Clara and Harriet Hancock departed last week, the former to Correctionville, where she will teach Latin and German in the public schools, and the latter to fill the position of fifth grade teacher in the schools at Osage, Iowa.

Miss Lundie, a trained nurse from La Crosse, came Saturday to assist in caring for Paul Meier, who is critically ill with kidney trouble.

The sudden death Saturday of Miss Martha Klepper, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Klepper of Ludlow, has left the parents nearly prostrated with grief. She was their only child and her death was due to heart trouble.

The newly elected teachers of the public school, Miss Kolb of Cedar Falls, and Miss Waechter of Indiana, arrived last week and began their work Monday.

Cusack Riley departs Friday for Minneapolis to take a course in pharmacy at the Minnesota state university.

The marriage of Miss Anna May Williams, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams, and Mr. Roy Herrmann of Waverly, took place at the Catholic church in this

city Wednesday morning at 7:30 Rev. Fr. Walsh officiated. A wedding breakfast was served to the immediate relatives at the bride's home. After a trip to Chicago the young couple will reside in Waverly, where Mr. Herrmann holds a position in the First National bank.

Two of the saloonkeepers of Postville, were indicted by the grand jury last week. They appeared in court and plead not guilty to the charge of violating the law. They secured \$500 bonds each and their trial will come off at the next term of court.

The death of Mrs. Charles Baxter, a former resident of Ludlow, occurred at the home of her son Charles, at Albert Lea, Minn., last week, and the remains were brought here for burial.

William Collins, an old resident of French Creek township, died on Monday after a long illness. A family of grown children survive him. Battery E of the U. S. artillery on their march from Sparta, Wis., to Des Moines camped at the fair grounds here from Saturday night until Monday morning. The command was under Capt. Smith and the battery consisted of four cannon, 120 men and 145 horses and mules. Their camp was thronged with visitors Sunday and the young men were courteous to all.

VIROQUA, WIS.

Miss Mary Call and Mrs. N. A. Swigum returned from a visit in Minnesota.

At their residence in this city at high noon today, Miss Allie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. B. Richards, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Kelley of Edmund.

Thos. Ellefson is home from a visit at Hettinger, N. D. His wife returned home after an extended visit there.

Dr. E. E. Gaines of Wibeaux, Mont., is here on business.

The barn of Chris. Olson in the town of Franklin was struck by lightning and destroyed.

Miss Isa Joyce has gone to Hokah to take a position as teacher. Hazel and Ivan Acker of Linneus, Mo., are visiting their grandfather, M. V. DeGarmo.

John M. Tainter has returned home from Iowa, where he has been working at his trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Fredrickson of Westby visited here.

Editor and Mrs. M. V. B. Frazier of Readstown had business here. Mrs. M. D. Brown and daughter Florence, visited at Newry.

Mrs. Thos. Tolrud of Belmont, Mont., is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Walby have a small daughter.

Tolef Hetland and family are visiting at Madison.

Mrs. Abner Silbaugh is visiting in Minneapolis.

Theodore Oftedahl of Stoughton, is visiting here.

Mrs. T. H. Wilson is recovering from her severe illness.

Misses Winifred Baldwin and Mildred Castle of Madison are visiting here.

MONDOVI ROBBERS MAKE GOOD ESCAPE

The two robbers who robbed the Mondovi, Wis., postoffice Tuesday night and who made their get-away after shooting up the town, are still at large and despite the efforts of the sheriff's forces are believed to have left that territory.

Layton Sax, marshal, was shot at by the robbers when he discovered them preparing to blow the safe but was not hit.

The Mondovi fair is on and it is believed the robbers were from the gang of toughs who were following some of the "pike" shows.

PHONE COMPANY WANTS FIRE HALL

At the regular meeting of the common council this evening a proposition from the La Crosse Telephone company to purchase the central fire station on State street will be presented. The company offers to pay \$11,000 for the property. At present the company is crowded in quarters in the McMillan building.

Your Fall Clothes

Now that you're ready to have us open the ball with new fall clothes, and we're ready to do it, we intend to open your eyes and your pocketbook by such a showing of fine clothes as you've never before looked at; at prices that will make being well dressed so easy, that you can't afford to be anything else.

This fall we've made special efforts to prepare for our friends an unusual display of a number of the leading ready-to-wear clothes builders of the east as well as the celebrated

Hart, Schaffner & Marx and "L" Systems

Most perfect products in a fine array of new and pleasing fabrics, colors and patterns. You can't appreciate how extensive our showing is without seeing it; there are no words we can use to convey to you the beauty of the fabrics, the smartness of the styles and the perfection of tailoring.

SUITS

Our stock of suits offers a very remarkable variety of fine colorings and patterns. You will not see any similar goods anywhere else; patterns used by us are ours exclusively. They come in all the new shades, Brown, Tans, Greys, Blues and many beautiful Scotch mixtures.

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At left, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, leader in Newport society. At right, Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, who is spending the summer in the Newport colony.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

The four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Valley of Frenchtown died suddenly on Monday. The little boy was apparently perfectly well in the morning and ate his usual breakfast. Illness developed during the forenoon and shortly after noon death occurred, the cause being unknown. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at St. Gabriel's church.

The death of Miss Mamie Soulin occurred at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Johnson, in the First ward, where Miss Soulin had made her home for several years. The funeral was held Tuesday at St. Gabriel's church.

The ladies of the Evangelical church met at the residence of Mrs. Henry Turbitt on Thursday, where conveyances were provided to take the party to the Ahrens farm north of the city. Mesdames Frank and Fred Ahrens, Jr., being their hostesses for the day.

The Congregational Ladies' Industrial society will resume their meetings for the season on Thursday, September 15th, at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Cravy.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Gabriel's church will give a supper at the parish hall next Monday evening, Sept. 12. Coffee, sandwiches,

salad, meat and cake will be served. The supper is in charge of the Misses Fannie Schroeder, Nona Deary, Marie McGaughey, Mayme Nugent, Mary Schaeffer, Bessie Hickey, Mary Brew, Clemence Benard, Vernie Ducharme, Charlotte Harding, Minnie Flannigan, Agnes Wagner, Lena Gallitzer, Carrie La Bonne, Margaret Dunn and Mary Murphy.

A cement walk is being laid from the city pumping station to the Prairie city grocery store on Bluff street. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peacock are spending the week in Minneapolis.

Dr. and Mrs. Powers of Dubuque visited over Sunday and Labor day at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Falls.

Mrs. F. A. Bull is visiting her mother and sister in Chicago.

W. R. Graves and Mrs. James Harris, Sr., were called to Steuben to attend the funeral of a relative the first of the week.

Chris Garvey was home from Genoa to spend Sunday and Labor day.

Dr. and Mrs. John Darling of Waukon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graves over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glasson of La Crosse and Will Johnson of Anamosa, Iowa, were called home to attend the funeral of Miss Mamie Soulin.

Rev. Fr. J. B. Theis transacted business in La Crosse Thursday.

Mrs. Katherine Runkel and daughter Violet are visiting relatives here.

William Wagner had business in Milwaukee the first of the week.

Miss Artense Ducharme is taking a vacation from her duties as postal clerk, spending the time with friends in Minneapolis.

Jay Atkinson of the Hotel Law, La Crosse and Miss Tillie Uher of this city were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. G. E. Epp at the Evangelical parsonage. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride on Bluff street.

The following nominations were made in the Crawford county primaries Tuesday.

Republican—Assemblyman, Geo. T. Atwood of Gays Mill; county clerk, Frank Gander of Clayton; county treasurer, Fred Hammerly (present incumbent); sheriff, A. N. Schoville, Prairie du Chien; coroner, W. T. Smith, Prairie du Chien; clerk of circuit court, Arthur B. Curran, Prairie du Chien; district attorney, M. R. Munson, Ferryville; register of deeds, Albert Weeks, Utica; surveyor, A. L. Hurlbut, Mt. Zion.

Democratic—Assemblyman, A. H. Long, Prairie du Chien; county clerk, Fred H. Tower of Freeman; treasurer, John Lawless, Bridgeport; sheriff, A. L. Sandy, Freeman; clerk of circuit court, Joseph Dull, Jr., Wauzeka; district attorney, Alexander Athey, Prairie du Chien, register of deeds, Lee Wannemaker of Steuben.

State Bank of La Crosse

AUGUST 29, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 764,028.74
Overdrafts	300.58
U. S. and other bonds and securities ..	120,299.60
Banking house	8,099.00
In reserve banks	\$186,689.10
Cash in vault	67,349.37
Total	\$1,146,667.39

RELIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Reserved for interest and taxes	2,500.00
Undivided profits	7,931.33
Deposits	1,036,236.06
Total	\$1,146,667.39

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WILL DEBATE THE LICENSE ISSUE

The Franklin Debating Society will give a debate at Fjelstad hall this evening.

The subject for debate will be, "Resolved, that La Crosse should adopt a liquor license of from two

to five hundred dollars higher." George B. Marvin Jr., will have the affirmative and Otto Bosshard will speak on the negative side of the question.

This promises to be as good a debate as will be heard for some time and as the question is of importance to all a large audience is expected.

S. S. S. CURES RHEUMATISM

The cause of Rheumatism is an excess of uric acid in the blood. The uric impurity gets into the circulation by absorption, usually because of constipation, weak kidneys, and other systemic irregularities. Then the blood becomes weak and sour and irritating urate particles are formed in this vital fluid. When in this impure condition the blood can not furnish the necessary amount of nourishment to the different muscles, tendons, nerves and ligaments of the body. Instead it constantly steepens them in the briny acid matter, and the gritty, urate particles collect in the joints, which causes the pains, aches and soreness of Rheumatism. Liniments, plasters, etc. may relieve the acute pain of an attack of Rheumatism, but such treatment does not reach the blood and therefore can have no permanent good effect. There is but one way to cure Rheumatism and that is to purify the blood of the acid poison. S. S. S. goes into the circulation and attacks the disease at its head. It removes the cause for the reason that it is the greatest of all blood purifiers. It filters out every trace of the sour, inflammatory matter, cools the acid-heated circulation, adds richness and nourishment to the blood and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. does not patch up, it cures permanently. S. S. S. is especially valuable as a remedy for Rheumatism because it does not contain a particle of harmful mineral in any form. It is purely vegetable, a fine tonic as well as blood purifier. Book on Rheumatism sent free to all who write.

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HUNTING SEASON OPEN IN MINNESOTA

Local sportsmen are interested in the Minnesota hunting laws inasmuch as the season in the Gopher state opened Wednesday. Many of the hunters of this city go across the river and shoot game, there being plenty there this season, according to reports.

Game wardens are alert in all parts of the state to see that the law is rigidly enforced. The Minnesota law allows any hunter to kill fifteen birds a day but not more than forty-five birds a season. Chickens cannot be killed after Nov. 7. The duck season, however, lasts until Dec. 1.

Mud hens, which are the most prolific of water fowl, must be considered the same as wild duck, in regard to bag limits.

Some hunters can get no other kind of hunting and many are of the opinion that mud hens are not considered game.

Get the best of a man if you would see his worst side.

HOUSE VETERANS BEING ELIMINATED

Sweeping Tide of Politics
Is Wiping Many Old
Officials Off the
Map

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—

(Special)—The mutations of politics is eliminating veterans of the house of representatives to a most unusual degree. In the nominations made up to this date, about half the 291 districts now having candidates, it appears that the following members of the house who have served more than one term will not, by reason of voluntary retirement or failure to be renominated, be members of the next house. The number of terms served and important committee connection are given.

Republicans—Duncan McKinlay, second California 3 terms; elections, Indian affairs and merchant marine and fisheries.

James McLachlan, seventh California; six terms, rivers and harbors, war claims.

Charles F. Scott, second Kansas; six terms; chairman committee on agriculture.

William A. Calderhead, seventh Kansas; six terms, invalid pensions, ways and means.

William A. Reeder, sixth Kansas; six terms; chairman irrigation of arid lands, improvement Mississippi levees.

J. M. Miller, fourth Kansas; six terms; chairman elections No. 2, interstate and foreign commerce.

Amos L. Allen, first Maine; six terms Indian affairs, labor, reform in the civil service.

A. J. Gronna, North Dakota, three terms; public lands.

William P. Hubbard, first West Virginia; two terms; interstate and foreign commerce.

Nehemiah D. Sperry, second Connecticut; eight terms; chairman alcoholic liquor traffic, postoffices and post roads.

A. F. Dawson, second Iowa; three terms; accounts, naval affairs.

J. A. T. Hull, seventh Iowa; ten terms; chairman military affairs.

Henry W. Palmer, eleventh Pennsylvania; four terms; revision of the law.

John M. Reynolds, nineteenth Pennsylvania; three terms; public lands, territories.

Charles F. Barclay, twenty-first Pennsylvania; two terms; census, Indian affairs.

George F. Huff, twenty-second Pennsylvania; five terms; chairman

mines and mining, post office and post roads.

Allen F. Cooper, twenty-third Pennsylvania; four terms; chairman printing, foreign affairs.

Democrats—L. F. Livingston, fifth Georgia; ten terms; appropriations.

Harry Maynard, second Virginia; five terms; industrial arts and expositions.

James L. Rhinock, sixth Kentucky; three terms; industrial arts and expositions.

Eaton J. Bowers, sixth Mississippi; four terms; appropriations.

William B. Craig, fourth Alabama; two terms; public lands.

Robert M. Wallace, seventh Arkansas; four terms; coinage, weights and measures, private land claims.

Charles C. Reid, fifth Arkansas; five terms; judiciary.

Charles R. Thomas, third North Carolina; three terms; library; public buildings and grounds.

Thos D. Nichols, tenth Pennsylvania two terms; labor.

Oscar Gillespie, twelfth Texas, four terms; election of president, vice president and representatives in congress.

Safety at Home.

According to Dr. Woodward, health officer for the national capital, people are safer from such diseases as typhoid fever at their homes

where ordinary sanitary precautions are enforced than they are at the average summer resort. He says people go to the seashore, the mountains or other places with the intention of getting pure air, milk and healthful food. They do not take into consideration the sanitary conditions under which the milk is handled and disregard other conditions for health preservation.

"Our inspectors make careful inquiry into every case of typhoid fever," said the doctor today, "and go carefully into the history of the patient. Persons take their lives into their hands when they visit a resort without knowing anything of the conditions existing there as to sanitation. It can be conservatively estimated that 20 per cent of the typhoid fever cases prevailing in the District of Columbia at this time of the year are brought back to the city after a vacation spent at some summer resort."

National Convention.

The coming convention of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, which will be held in the city of Washington the week of December 5th, promises to be the largest gathering of waterway enthusiasts ever held in this or any other country. With President Taft sounding the keynote for a comprehensive policy on the part of the federal government towards the rivers, harbors and canals of the nation, an earnest of what the convention will reflect in the way of public sentiment on this great question is disclosed. There

will be notable addresses by notable men and Capt. J. F. Ellison of Cincinnati, secretary of the congress, is already enthusiastic over the prospects. With the federal congress in session and the national rivers and harbors congress simultaneously, the national capital will be crowded with notables, men and women who are making the improvement of the waterways as much of a study as the tariff, and the conservation of our natural resources.

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E. C. SNYDER.

Washington Letter.

(Continued from page 4.)

escaped to Australia of New Guinea or died in the bush. Of the liberated convicts 4,783 were over 40 years of age, and only 459 were younger, consequently in 10 years the quantity of convict labor now available will have been diminished by half, and twenty years later will have almost disappeared.

Total white population in 1906, when the general census was taken, was 19,579 of whom 113,808 were males and 5,762 females, or 395 females for 1,000 males. The abnormal preponderance was due to the fact that that of 7,914 convicts then in the colony only 244 were women; still there was a wide margin over in the free population, for of 11,656 persons, 6,138 were male and 5,518 were females, or 892 women to 1,000 men. During the three years, 1906-1909, the marriages numbered 4.7 per thousand, as compared with 7.5 in France. The number of births during the same period averaged 444 while the deaths averaged 520.

POLITICAL CHURCH ROW IN CONFERENCE

EDGERTON, Wis., Sept. 9.—The Omro Methodist church controversy

said to have arisen because of Supt. Anderson's objection to Rev. Daniel Woodward's conduct in making speeches for a candidate in the primary campaign, came before the conference here when Mr. Anderson submitted the formal report for his district.

Reverends Hall, J. A. Callinge, J. A. Scott, Enoch Perry, C. E. Goldthorpe, F. H. Brigham, T. D. Williams, James Churm and E. G. Sanderson were appointed a committee to inquire into the charges against Woodward.

Mr. Woodward announced that he was ready to file charges against Mr. Anderson, who is alleged to have campaigned for an opposition candidate.

NEW ROAD IN SIX WEEKS

FORT DODGE, Iowa, Sept. 9.—The actual use of the branch of the Newton and Northwestern road, running from Fort Dodge Junction to Rockwell City, is promised by the Fort Dodge, Des Moines and Southern road within six weeks' time.

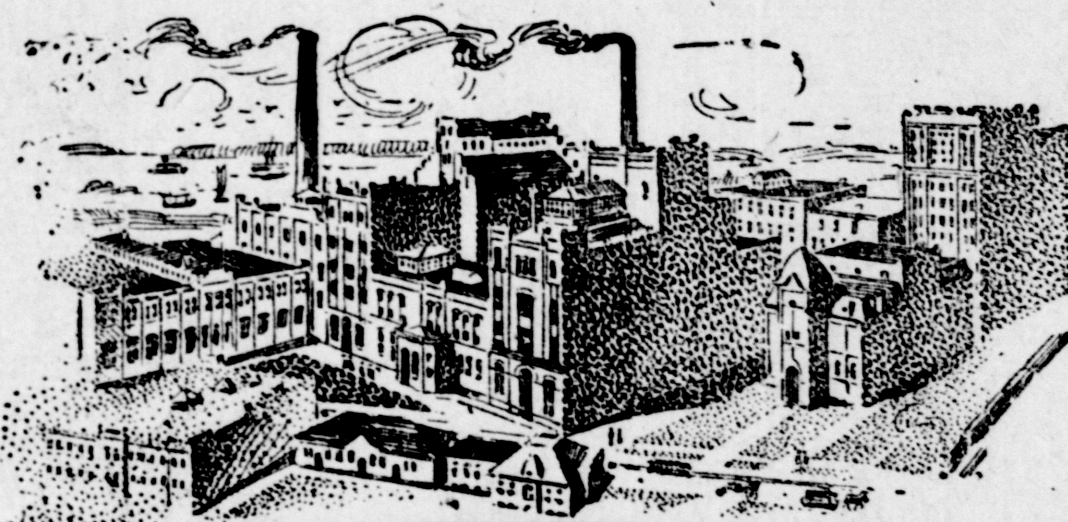
The old road is being electrified, the poles all have been set and rails have been laid and bonded as far as Gowrie.

EARTHQUAKE REPORTED

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 9.—Father Odenbach of St. Ignatius college this morning reports the record of an earthquake last night. The record was well marked and continued from 8:41 until 9:23 p. m. The most severe disturbance occurred at 8:48. The estimated distance is 5,000 miles.

STATSMAN-AEROPLANEIST

PARIS, Sept. 9.—France may now boast the only statesman-aeroplaneist in the world. He is Dr. Emile Heymond, senator from the Loire district, who today received his certificate from the Aero Club of France as an aeroplane pilot.



GOOD FROM THE START

Fifty-five years ago Gund's Beers were made in a log brewery and brewed in a six-gallon kettle. The superior grade of barley grown about this then sparsely settled region was the chief attraction that drew this famous German brewmaster to La Crosse. Now it is the heart of the world's finest barley growing belt and the cream of every barley crop comes to his brewery, from which

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combined with the finest hops grown in Old Bohemia, is brewed. Instead of a log brewery today, there stands a mammoth model 20th century plant operated and lighted by electricity to which visitors are always welcome.

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Fine Suits for Men at

\$10. They are cheap, but cash quick price

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Boys' Long Pants Suits, \$8, \$9 and \$10 values, cash quick

\$2.98

Underwear

All 25c Underwear at

15c

WOOL SUITS

Mens' fine all wool Suits, no other merchant can price them at less than \$15, but cash quick price

\$8.95

Combination Suits

Boys' Combination Suits, 2 pair pants sold at \$5 and \$6, cash quick

\$3.48

Sweaters

Men's extra heavy Sweaters, sold at 75c, cash quick

39c

\$18 and \$20 Suits \$12.98

Fine hand tailored Suits, about 208 of them, sold at \$18 and \$20. Cash quick price

\$12.98

Blue Serge Suits

Boys' fine Blue Serge Suits, sold at \$8; cash quick price

\$4.47

Overalls

Overalls, sold at 75c, union made, extra quality

45c

\$25 and \$30 Suits \$14.98

No finer clothing in the world at the prices quoted below—It is impossible to make better goods; suits at \$25 and \$30, cash quick

\$14.98

Men's Sox

Men's Silk Lisle Sox, sold at 25c pair, for

10c

Men's Pants

Men's Pants, extra heavy all wool, sold at \$3.50, cassimire, cash quick

\$1.98

Fine All Wool School Suits

Fine all wool School Suits, regular price \$3.00, cash quick

\$1.88

Underwear

One lot of 50c Underwear, clean-up price

33c

Colored Hats

Any Colored Hat in the House, values to \$3.50, for

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SPECIAL FOR BOYS and GIRLS--SCHOOL SHOES

Little Gents' Box Calf Blucher, sizes 8 1/2 to 13

98c

Worth \$1.50.

Girls' Vici Kid Box Calf Blucher or Button, sizes 8 1/2 to 2

\$1.19

Worth \$1.50.

Boys' Box Calf Blucher, sizes 13 1/2 to 2

\$1.48

Worth \$2.00.

Girls' Shoes, Vici Kid and Box Calf Blucher or Button, sizes 8 1/2 to 2

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Any Ladies' Pump or Oxford, tan or black

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FAULTY WORK IS CAUSE OF HORRORS

Investigation in Navy Yard Disclose Poor Building as Cause of Three Disasters

clearly defined feeling "that something is radically wrong."

On April 2 of this year a boiler exploded on the cruiser Maryland, off Monterey Bay, California, killing one man and injuring several.

Last February a boiler tube in the destroyer Hopkins exploded in San Diego Bay, killing two and badly maiming five men.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—The investigation into the cause of the accident of the battleship North Dakota, in which three men were killed and nine were injured, it is believed here today, will go "behind the returns" and a strenuous effort will be made to discover the elementary trouble which has caused three naval disasters since last April.

The fact that the North Dakota was the latest product of the highest skill available in this country, with no question of money considered in its construction, makes the situation disheartening to naval officials.

Admiral Schroeder, after carefully examining the machinery and the equipment in the room where the accident occurred, declared that in his opinion the men were not to blame.

It is his opinion that no element of carelessness entered into the situation.

This, it is believed, will put it up to the board of inquiry to find what is the elementary trouble behind frequent naval accidents.

In a dispatch to the navy department today, Admiral Schroeder gave no further information, having been unable to find any new evidence that would explain the cause.

Officials of the navy department admit that they are nonplussed and none was willing even to advance a theory as to the immediate cause of the accident.

"Something" is Wrong. There is apparent, however, a

In the case of the Hopkins it was freely charged that the trouble was due to rivalry and bitter feeling between factions at the Mare Island navy yard, where shortly before that time the boiler tubes in one of the ships was discovered to have been stuffed with trash.

The North Dakota was built by the Fore River Ship Building company but the work was done under the close inspection of navy department officials.

Rear Admiral Schroeder reported today that the injured were all expected to recover, there having been no important change in their condition. He added to the list announced yesterday, the name of W. J. McCauley of Danbury, Conn.

The department stated that the name of Lieutenant Commander Orin G. Murphree published in some lists of injured was obtained through error.

Murphree was not hurt, according to the official dispatches, the number of injured being nine.

If a man calls a woman endearing names during an altercation the chances are that she will get glad and quit.

Avoid the green and overripe when selecting fruits and friends.

LEPER ESCAPES NOW AT LARGE

Greek Suffering with Fatal Disease Believed to Have Boarded Eastern Train

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 9.—The news that a leper was at large startled the city today. The afflicted man, John Kokas, a Greek, escaped from a tent in which he was held under quarantine and is said to be on board a train enroute to Denver. Physicians who have examined the Greek say the disease has reached an advanced stage.

Kokas has been living in a tent outside the city for three months. Yesterday, it is believed, his friends assisted the leper to escape and he is said to have boarded an eastbound train, in an effort to reach New York and catch a vessel for Greece.

The man is said to be traveling as any other tourist with nothing on him save the marks of the disease to warn fellow passengers of his affliction.

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE BOND ISSUE



At left, President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale University; at right, Walter I. Fisher of Chicago.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—One of the most far-reaching commissions appointed under the Taft administration is the one to investigate railroad bond issues and to devise means of controlling bond issues generally. The personnel of the committee is unusually strong, with President Hadley of Yale as the head of the committee, who is himself a specialist in railway regulations.

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SLAP AT LORIMER, TO BE FAR-REACHING

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The factional split in the republican party in Illinois is today wider than ever as a result of the Roosevelt-Lorimer incident. Nothing in recent political history has so stirred the political pot as the slap administered to Lorimer and his followers by Col. Roosevelt and its effect will be far-reaching.

That it may rend the historic Hamilton Club asunder was predicted today in many quarters. Lorimer is not only a member of the club but a large proportion of its membership is composed of Lorimer's friends and followers. Wholesale resignations and the probable formation of a new club is forecasted today.

Editorially the morning newspapers commend Roosevelt except the Inter-Ocean, which is friendly to Lorimer.

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CHICAGO LABORER STRUCK BY TRAIN

Antone Denardo Fails to Hear Approaching Green Bay and Sustains Broken Leg

Antone Denardo, 513 Peoria street Chicago, was struck by a south bound train of the Green Bay road about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a mile south of Onalaska, and was thrown about twenty feet, landing at the bottom of the embankment with a fractured leg.

Denardo was one of a crew of men repairing the tracks and as the track makes a sharp turn at this point he was not aware of its approach until it was too late.

The train stopped and took the injured man to the La Crosse depot from where he was taken to the Lutheran hospital.

MARRIED BY REV. VIK YESTERDAY

Ludwig L. Granum, La Crosse, and Lulu Chisholm, Onalaska, were united in marriage at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. E. Vick, the marriage taking place at the parsonage.

The best man was James Thompson, Holmen, and Miss Sylvia Chisholm, acted as bridesmaid.

The newly married couple left for the Twin Cities where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will return to Onalaska which will be their home.

OUTLAW LEAGUE MAY BE REALITY

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—That the proposed new outlaw baseball league is being seriously planned became known today when Johnny Kling, Cub catcher, admitted that he and several other Cub stars had been asked to join in a finish fight against what the promoters term the "baseball trust." The new organization figures on using property owned by C. S. Havenor, president of the Milwaukee American association team for its Chicago park and the promoters say the American association will be used as a nucleus of the league.

TO MEASURE MILE MADE BY SWIMMER

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Sept. 9.—An official measurement will be made of the supposed mile and a half over which Miss Eloise Davies, 13, is said to have swum in 34 minutes to determine whether she really accomplished this incredible feat. The woman's record for a mile is 32 minutes and 44 seconds, held by Annette Kellerman and it is believed that a mistake was made either in measuring the distance of timing Miss Davies' performance of yesterday.

LIQUOR LICENSE IS HIGH ENOUGH

Rev. Father Murphy Convinces the Jury Saloons Pay Plenty for Right to Operate

The Rev. Father A. Murphy proved to the jury's satisfaction that the liquor license of La Crosse is high enough, at the Franklin club debate last evening, when he was called upon to take the place of Otto Bossard, who had that side of the question and failed to appear. The question was an advance to \$500.

George B. Marvin, the first affirmative speaker, also failed to put in an appearance, and Paul Mahoney substituted for him. Mr. Mahoney used the argument that as liquor greatly increases the city expenses, it should pay the share that it creates. Father Murphy had arguments, however, which made the jury think differently and the debate was decided in his favor, 2 to 1.

Mr. Mahoney was assisted by C. H. Barry and O. Olson, while Prof. R. Butler and H. G. Hayden were the assistants on the negative side.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Frank Fowler, a clerk at the Partridge drug store, has returned from the Twin cities where he has been spending his vacation with friends.

Joe Wagner, 1517 Prospect street, has returned from Chicago where he has been spending a few weeks with his sister.

Harry Groth, 417 Rose street, returned yesterday from Dubuque, where he has been visiting with relatives.

Rev. Howard B. Leonard of Charleston, Ill., will preach Sunday at the Tabernacle Baptist church.

Ernest Hauser, 1233 Kane street, is enjoying a vacation from his duties in Lien's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and son, 1502 Kane street, have returned from several weeks visit with friends in northern Minnesota.

Miss Grace Harris, 1541 Wood street, has gone to St. Paul to spend a few days.

George Munyer, 907 Berlin street has returned from several weeks visit in St. Paul.

L. S. Donaldson Company, Minneapolis, require the services of experienced silk salesmen between the ages of 25 and 37; when replying state extent of experience, where last employed and how long, age, amount last salary and any other points concerning business experience. Address, Superintendent, L. S. Donaldson Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

J. BARTEL COMPANY

409-411-413 Main Street

Now Ready For Your Inspection, The Latest

Fall Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

We carry the celebrated Storm Serge in brown, red, green, marine and navy

blue. You can not buy a material that will wear better. At the yard

65c

Worsted Plaid, in choice colorings, for children; good serviceable school dresses, at the yard

25c

We have what we consider the best value ever shown in a 36 inch black Taffeta Silk.

Special at the yard

98c

Extra special—6 in. satin striped Moire Ribbons, in black and colors. Regular 40c quality, at the yard

25c

We are showing one of the strongest lines in all the newest weaves and colors, as well as staple shades. The ought to bring \$1.50.

Our special price at the yard

\$1.25

54 in. Scarlet Serge Cloaking, so much in demand for children's coats; at the yard

\$1.75

We are agents for Cadet Hose for Men, Ladies and Children. Every pair sold with a guarantee to give satisfaction. At the pair, 25c and

35c

6 in. pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon, never sold for less than 25c. Special at the yard

19c

NEW YORKER BUYS RUNGE'S GROCERY

F. J. Narosky, from New York state, who has had eighteen years' experience in the grocery business, has purchased the stock of H. F. Runge at 314 South Fourth street, and takes possession Monday.

REDMOND MEETS WHITE MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 9.—Jack Redmond, the rugged lightweight who sprang into the limelight by winning a popular verdict over Ad Volgast, lightweight champion, will make another bid for popularity tonight when he meets Frankie White of Chicago in the windup of the National Athletic club show at the Hippodrome. They are scheduled to go ten rounds at 133 pounds.

One can get a lot of comfort out of an old overcoat when he can't get a new one.

GIRL OF EIGHT SPEAKS NINE LANGUAGES



WINIFRED SACKVILLE STONER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—William Jones Sidis, the Harvard boy wonder, has a rival among the fair sex in the person of little 8 year old Winifred Stoner. Already the child is a linguist of unusual ability, being able to speak nine languages. At the age of five years she wrote a hymn which would have done credit to older and more experienced writers. Her mother is the daughter of the late U. S. Sackville West, former ambassador from England, and her father is J. B. Stoner of the marine hospital service.

(Official Publication.)
Report of the Condition of the Security Savings Bank, located La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, the close of business on the 28 day of August, 1910, pursuant call by the Commissioner Banking.

EXPECT TO SELL 11,000 AEROPLANES

PARIS, Sept. 9.—Four years ago Santos Dumont at Bagatelle made the first aeroplane flight ever seen in Europe. Next year French aeroplane manufacturers expect to sell 11,000 machines.

More than 1,000 aeroplanes have been sold in France since the first of the year, and another 1,000 will be turned out and delivered before the end of the year. Three hundred Bleriot monoplanes and 200 Farman biplanes have been sold this year, these two types being the most popular.

NEW \$10,000,000 CHICAGO HOSPITAL

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The county commissioners today announced plans for the completion of a new county hospital which will, according to present arrangements, cost \$10,000,000 and will require five years in building.

There are to be, in all, ten buildings, to be placed on the site of the present hospital on the West side. Among the novel features of the new hospital will be a large roof garden and summer shelters.

Some dead beats manage to line a lot of good people up in their defense.

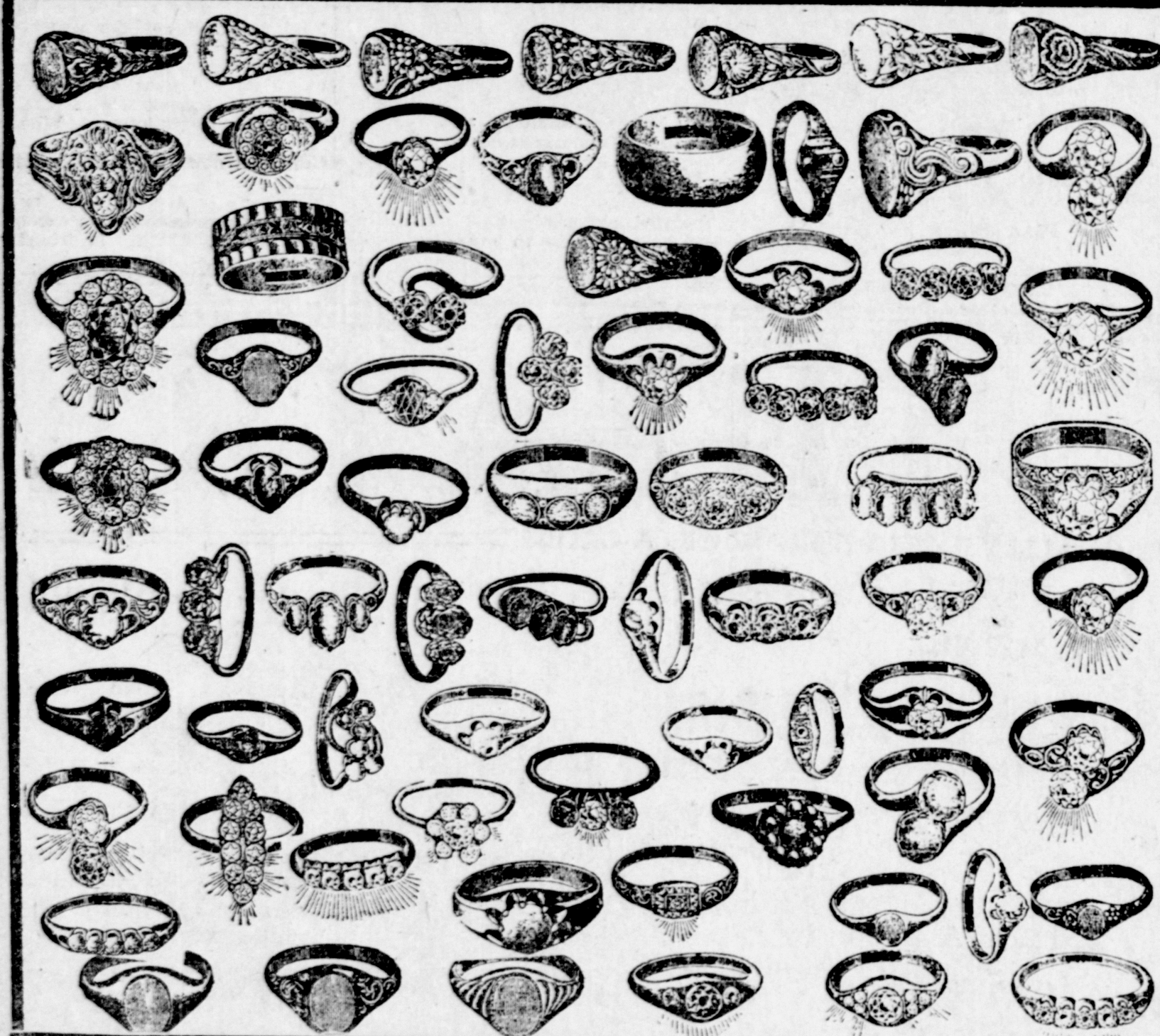
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State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse—ss.
I, J. A. Thwing, assistant cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. THWING,
Assistant Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
E. C. SWARTHOUT,
Director.

SATURDAY A BIG RING SALE



HUNDREDS OF DIFFERENT STYLES

In Signet and Set Rings for Men, Women and Children

It's a Manufacturer's Sample Line Bought for Cash

50 CENTS
For Gold Rings worth \$2.00
For Gold Rings worth \$3.00
For Gold Rings worth \$4.00
For Gold Rings worth \$5.00

EVERY RING GUARANTEED BY US

POSITIVELY THE GREATEST RING SALE IN THE HISTORY OF LA CROSSE.

In this collection there are Roman gold and bright style Signet Rings in all sizes, also latest creations in Set Rings.

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT—MAIN FLOOR.

Doerflinger's

TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED-MALE

WANTED—Farm hands. Apply 105 Main. 9 7 17

WANTED—Salesman who is acquainted with retail and wholesale trade and can handle four or five counties, to act as our special district manager for the sale of the well known Opal Chewing Gum. Address at once, giving age, experience, etc., The Opal Gum Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 9 7 13

WANTED—Two young men, free room with modern conveniences. Telley & Elbertson. 9 9 12

WANTED—Experienced hand on repair work. Pitzer's Dyeing and Cleaning Co. 9 9 10

WANTED—In quarry. Steady work. Wages \$2 per day. La Crosse Stone Co. 8 25 9 24

LEARN THE BARBER TRADE—It's easy. Good field for our graduates. Our diplomas are recognized everywhere. Established 1893. All leading cities. Wages while learning. Few weeks required. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 8 27 11

WANTED—Woodworking machine hands of all kinds, also frame makers and cutters. Steady employment winter and summer. Apply at once to Segelke & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co. 11

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED—Girls, at the American House. 9 9 17

WANTED—Dining room girls. Eagle Hotel. 9 9 17

GIRL WANTED—149 South Ninth street. 9 9 12

WANTED—Singer for illustrated songs, male or female. No Sunday work. Answer at once. Booth and Malloy, Baraboo, Wis. 9 8 10

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1409 Madison street. New phone 975-M. 9 8 10

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 400 South 14th street. 9 8 10

WANTED—Three girls at once. Wisconsin Pearl Button Co. 9 8 10

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Reference required. Apply 140 South 11th street. 9 7 10

WANTED—Millinery apprentices. 712 Winnebago street. 9 7 13

WANTED—Sewing by the day. For engagements call in advance 1076-R. 9 7 9

WANTED—Two girls at 516 North Fourth. 9 6 10

WANTED—Girl for general housework, at 907 South Fifth. 9 6 11

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 1115 Main St. 9 6 12

WANTED—Girl, at 232 South 8th. 9 6 11

WANTED—A competent first girl for housework. Mrs. Salzer, 804 Cass street. 9 6 12

WANTED—Girl at the La Crosse Paper Box Co. 9 2 11

WANTED—Good girl at once. 222 South Eighth street. 5 29 11

WANTED—Girls, La Crosse Cigar Box Co. Clean, steady work. 114-116 North Front. 8 26 11

WANTED—Girls at Funk's candy factory. 5 19 11

WANTED—Three girls in glove department. La Crosse Knitting Works, 410 North Second street. 6 29 11

WANTED—Experienced lady stenographer desires position. Please state salary. Address E. M. this office. 9 3 9

WANTED—Girl about 14 years old. Inquire Hotel Bronson. 9 3 9

WANTED—Girl, Henry & Frank's restaurant, 118 North Third St. 6 15 11

WANTED—Five girls, good wages. La Crosse Knitting Works, 410 North Second street. 6 29 11

WANTED—Dining room girl, at Henry and Frank's, 118 North Third street. 8 23 11

WANTED—A girl at 821 State St. 8 22 11

WANTED—Girls to operate power sewing machines; also girls to work by the week; steady employment. Apply at once. La Crosse Clothing Co. 8 22 11

WANTED—Girls for learning the hair work. Inquire at 513 Main street. 6 17 11

WANTED—Two kitchen girls. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill street. 8 12 11

WANTED—Two girls in yarn department. La Crosse Knitting Works, 410 North Second street. 6 29 11

TRIBUNE WANTS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Rubber-tired top buggy and Summit furnace. Call 602 Green. 9 9 11

FARM FOR SALE—225 acres in Smith's Coulee (formerly August Wolf's). Six miles from La Crosse. For sale—Fine Chickering square grand piano, in fine condition, \$22.50, \$2 per month. Wisconsin Music Co., 507 Main street. 9 9 10

FOR SALE—Willow baby buggy, good condition, cheap. Call new phone 1162-M. 9 9 15

FOR SALE—Household goods, 803 South Ninth street. 9 9 12

FARMS FOR SALE—Best corn, wheat and alfalfa farms in state of Kansas, any size; show them with automobile. Shawgo Realty Co., Emporia, Kansas. 9 9 10

FOR SALE—House, all modern improvements, 803 South Ninth St. 9 9 12

FOR SALE—R. S. motorcycle in first class condition. New phone 513-A. 9 9 11

New barn 70x40, dwelling house, ice house, granary, and other outbuildings, wind pump with piping to house, barn and yard. 100 acres under plow. 100 acres good timber and grazing land. 25 acres hayland. Very cheap if taken at once. C. F. Klein, 12 Majestic building, La Crosse, Wis. 9 8 11

FOR SALE OR RENT—Six room house, 111 South 24th street. Inquire 1509 King street, yard man. 9 8 12

FOR SALE—Six room brick cottage, 230 South 19th street, facing Granddaddy. Thoroughly modern. Inquire 303 Main street. 9 8 10

FOR SALE—Davenport and divan. Inquire 627 South Fifth street. 9 8 10

FOR SALE—Majestic range and hard coal stove, 515 South 16th. 9 8 10

FOR SALE—80 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Sparta. A bargain if taken at once. Address owner, Charles Gantke, Sparta, Wis. 9 7 13

FOR SALE—One show case; also one cone oven. 208 North Sixth. 9 7 9

FOR SALE—Five room cottage, with large pantry and bath, cellar, storeroom; high ceilings, electric lights and gas; screened porch; water meter; large back yard, with well, chicken yard and house, coal shed and fruit trees. Price \$2,250. 1418 Ferry street. Or will sell furnished. 9 6 12

FOR SALE—An organ, almost new. Cheap. Address Mr. C. C. Leete, West Salem, Wis. 9 6 12

FOR SALE—Or rent, 308 North Seventh. Can give possession the first of October. Inquire 302 North Seventh. 9 5 10

FOR SALE—Splendid 80 acre farm, 70 acres under cultivation; only 3 miles from La Crosse and six to La Crosse. Six room house, barn and windmill. Communicate with Mrs. Andrew Kerrigan, La Crosse, Minn. 7 8 11

FOR SALE—A first class two chair barber shop; fine fixtures and good business. Wisconsin town, population 1,000. Address "Skidoo," Tribune office. 8 25 9 23

FOR SALE—General stock of merchandise and store building in good live Iowa town. A good investment. Address S. care of Tribune. 6 9 11

FOR SALE—Closing out fine pianos, cheap. Pianos tuned. A. Kuhoff. 7 9 11

FOR RENT—Nine room house at 1124 Market street, Sept. 15 all modern, bath, furnace, city water, good well and barn. L. B. Omerberg, 320 Main. 9 3 11

BARGAINS—New and second-hand building material of all kinds. We are also daily receiving merchandise of all description and can save you from 5 to 75 per cent on anything you buy of us. La Crosse Wrecking & Lumber Co., office and yard 640 North Third street. 9 1 11

FOR SALE—House and lot, terms if desired. 1322 Pine street. 5 13 11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, city heat, electric light and all modern improvements, first flat, 511 Main street. See F. A. Remick at above number. 9 9 10

FOR RENT—Nine room modern house, 130 North Seventh street. Key at 1115 North Seventh street. Inquire of G. Van Steenwyk. 9 9 19

FOR RENT—Furnished room, city heat, at 420 South Fifth. 9 9 13

FOR RENT—Four pleasant unfurnished rooms with pantry and closet on second floor. Inquire 823 South Sixth street. 9 9 10

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished rooms, 613 Main street. Inquire Paris French Dry Cleaning Co. 9 9 10

FOR RENT—Upper flat of four rooms, newly papered, at 1813 Johnson street, not modern. 9 8 14

FOR RENT—New and convenient house, modern every way; best rent in city. 1120 South Sixth street. 9 8 11

FOR RENT—Six room modern house. Inquire 1732 Madison St. 9 8 12

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern. 803 South Fourth. 9 8 13

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished apartment; excellent bachelor quarters. Hot water heat, modern. 209 South Fifth street. 9 7 19

TRIBUNE WANTS

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six room house, 117 North Ninth. 9 6 10

FOR RENT—Office suite, three rooms, hot water heat, \$20.00 per month. 209 South Fifth street. 9 7 10

FOR RENT—Modern 7 room house, 312 North Seventh. Call new phone 867-A. 9 7 11

FOR RENT—Small house with gas and electric light. 1629 Mississippi. 9 7 11

FOR RENT—Nice light, neat, furnished rooms in modern house. Call 1430 Vine street. 9 6 10

FOR RENT—A small house, also a few rooms for two. Inquire 502 South Seventh street. 9 6 11

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished and heated rooms with board. \$15 a month. Address 123 Tribune. 9 6 12

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, 723 Avon street. 9 6 12

FOR RENT—Modern room at 127 South Seventh. 9 6 12

FOR RENT—Modern 7 room house, at 317 Market; also 5 room house at 325 Market. Apply A. Hanfl, 334 West avenue north. 9 7 9

WANTED TO RENT—If you have a horse and rig not working, we would like to rent it for three or four weeks. Phone 323 at once, or address H. R. Tribune. 9 7 11

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house. Inquire 1128 South Sixth. 9 7 10

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, down town. J. H. Lightbody, 216 McMillan building, new phone 481-M. 9 5 9

FOR RENT—Pleasant modern room private entrance to front porch. New phone 814-C or 1122 Main street. 8 31 11

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, suitable for mcn. 331 North 7th. 8 9 11

FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms, with city heat. Also 2 unfurnished rooms with heat. Over 427 Main street. C. B. Gesell. 8 29 11

FOR RENT—House, 1007 Calcedonia. 4 27 11

FOR RENT—Modern city heated flat, from \$30 up. Inquire 119 South Tenth. 9 3 11

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms over the Bijou theater. 8 15 11

FOR RENT—2 modern furnished rooms at 137 West avenue south, with breakfast. 9 2 9

FOR RENT—A modern 8 room house, 602 South Fourth. New phone 739-C. 9 2 11

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, 414 Cameron avenue. 9 1 11

FOR RENT—House, 715 Badger. 9 1 11

FOR RENT—House, 1821 Charles street. Inquire 427 North Sixth. 8 24 11

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house, No. 118 North Eleventh street. Fred Dittman. 7 11 11

FOR RENT—No. 234 South Seventh street, modern, 8 rooms, city heat, desirable neighbors. Call new phone 194-C or 726-M. 4 26 11

MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION—Now is the time to have your old stove parts reworked. Chandeliers refinished as good as new, and all other platable goods to brighten your homes. We also manufacture square electric fixtures, 1, 2, 3 and 4 light. Call and see them at No. 203 South Front street. The Wire Novelty Mfg. Co. 9 9 10 9

WANTED—To rent, by man and wife, no children, small unfurnished flat, must be modern and close in; would consider second floor of private home. Must be ready for occupancy Oct. 1 or 15. Reference exchanged. Address for particulars, N. Y. Z., this paper. 9 9 10

WANTED—A male Scotch collie pup. Address P. M. Mound Prairie, Minn. 9 9 15

WANTED—To buy, 50 or 75 good breeding ewes. Inquire 105 Main street, La Crosse. 9 8 12

WANTED—To buy, three or four chair barber shop in business district. State price. Address 937 Johnson street. 9 8 10

WANTED—To rent, two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Must be modern, with heat and within walking distance. Address D. S. Tribune. 9 6 11

WANTED—To buy or lease, 8 or 9 room modern house, location east of Tenth street preferred. Address W. R. care of Tribune. 9 7 9

WANTED—Pupils in vocal culture. For particulars call upon Miss Mihoy, the Wilson House, corner Sixth and Cass streets. 9 7 9

LOST

LOST—Red, flat pocketbook, containing paper money and papers; lost between Seventh and State and the Burlington depot. Return to F. J. Corry, Adams Express Co., for liberal reward. 9 9 10

LOST—Shoes on Fourth street. Please return to 715 South Fourth. Reward. 9 8 9

LOST—Hunting case gold watch without crystal. Return to Tribune office. Reward. 9 7 11

LOST—Yellow Scotch collie pup, six months old. Reward if returned to 1014 Pine street. Old phone 3592. 9 5 11

LOST—A rat terrier pug pup, color light brown. Return to 425 North Eleventh street. Suitable reward. 9 6 9

LOST—Between Ninth and La Crosse streets and Fourth and Main, heavy wedding ring; engraved inside "Duane to Emma." Return to Tribune for reward. 9 5 13

TRIBUNE WANTS

LOST

LOST—Thursday evening, a large gold watch, with heavily engraved case, old fashioned model. Finder please return to Tribune office. 8 5 11

LOST—Between Sixth and Pine and cathedral, baby blanket. Reward at 411 North Sixth street. 9 2 11

LOST—Child's book entitled "Tim and Tilly." Return to Tribune office. 7 30 11

Opportunity.

A BRIGHT YOUNG MAN to do collecting and office work. Prefer one who can operate a typewriter. Splendid opportunity in the near future. Apply Saturday morning, Frederick Publishing Co., 209 South Fifth street, two doors south of Tribune. 9 9 9

INSURANCE.

INSURE your property against tornado. No locality can claim immunity from the devastating cyclone. C. S. Van Auker, agent, 328 Pearl.

Automobile Insurance.

Liability, fire, theft, collision and property damage. S. D. WOODHOUSE. New phone 142; old phone 5873. 5 11 11

Coast Shipments.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other ports. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Financial.

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 323 Main street, upstairs.

Funeral Directors.

FEDERER-LAHL CO., funeral directors, 109 South Third street. Both phones. Branch, La Crosse, Minn. W. M. Selby in charge.

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & MOTH—Bavarian Bank Building. Telephone 390.

PARKINSON & DOCKENDORFF, architects and superintendents. Linker building, fourth floor, corner Fourth and Main.

DAILY MARKETS

HOG PRICES SHOW ADVANCE OF 25 CTS.

Prices on live hogs showed an advance of 25c per hundred this morning, pork on the hoof being quoted at \$8.00 to \$8.50 today. Other livestock quotations continued firm.

Fruits.

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

Peaches, bushel \$2.50

Peaches, 4 baskets \$1.10

Peaches, box \$1.10

Grapes, 4 baskets \$1.50

Gem Melons, crate \$2.00

Lemons, 360 and 300 size \$7.50

Oranges, Valencia, box \$5.25

Figs, California, box90c

Dates, Hallowell, per lb. 6 1-2c

Cabbage, crate \$1.50

New potatoes, barrel \$2.50

Bananas, Jumbos, \$1.50 to \$2.00

Onions, red, 10 lb. bags \$2.00

Water melons 20 to 25c

Plums, crate \$2.00

Flour and Feed.

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, barrel \$6.00

Straight, barrel \$5.80

(Prices do not include sacks.)

Barley, per ton \$23.00

Shorts, per ton \$25.00

White middlings, per ton \$28.00

Red Dog, per ton \$29.00

Livestock.

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs \$8.00 to \$8.50

Dressed hogs \$11.00 to \$11.50

Steers \$3.50 to \$5.00

Cows \$2.50 to \$4.00

Heifers \$3.00 to \$4.50

Lambs \$5.00 to \$6.00

Sheep \$3.50 to \$4.50

Poultry

Chickens 12 to 13c

Turkeys, lb 15c

Ducks 10c

Geese 8c

Provisions

Lard, per lb 16c

Hams 17 1/2c

Shoulders 19 to 21c

Bacon 18 to 20c

Dry Beef 18 to 20c

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)

Wheat 95c to \$1.05

Rye 60 to 65c

Barley 60 to 65c

Corn 60 to 63c

Oats 36 to 38c

Hay and Wood

(Quoted by City Scales.)

Hay, tame, per ton \$17 to \$19.00

Wild hay, per ton \$9.00 to \$12.00

Wood, oak, per cord \$5 to \$5.25

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, lb 32 to 33c

Dairy butter, lb

..... 28 to 30c

Eggs, firsts, dozen 22c

Eggs, seconds, dozen 18c

Cheese

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)

Full cream twins, new 16 to 16 1/2c

Full cream, Young Americas 17c

Full cream daisies 17c

Full cream, brick 15 1/2c

Full cream, Limburger 15 1/2 to 16c

Full cream, round Swiss 22c

Full cream, Swiss (5 and 6 to box, weighing 25 to 35 pounds) 22c

Full cream, Rockford 20c

Creamery butter, per lb. 31c

RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Dairy butter, lb 32c

Creamery butter, lb 35c

Eggs, strictly fresh 23c

Parley, per bunch 5c

Cabbages, each \$1 to 10c

New potatoes, bushel \$1 to \$1.20

Carrots, per peck 20c

Green peppers, each 5c

Wax beans, lb. 12 1/2c

Lettuce, 2 bunches for 75c

Fresh mushrooms 10 to 12 1/2c

New carrots, 2 bunches 5c

New beets, pound 10c

Tomatoes, pound 10c

New turnips, 2 bunches 5c

Spinach, peck 30c

Celery 5c

Shallots, bunch 5c

Green onions, two bunches 5c

Pineapples 20c

Bermuda onions, pound 3c

Pie plant, pound 5c

New potatoes, per peck 30c

Radishes, 2 bunches 5c

Cucumbers, 2 for 5c

Sweet corn, dozen 15c

Blueberries, quart 25c

Raspberries, pint 15c

Blackberries, quart 20c

Peaches, basket 30 to 35c

Summer squash 5 to 10c

Green grapes, per lb. 15c

Apples, peck 65c

Comparative Markets

These quotations show the general trend of prices for the previous week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Sept. 8.—Hogs—Receipts 13,000, market

far; mixed and butchers, \$8.50 to \$9.60; good heavy, \$8.30 to \$9.35;

rough heavy, \$8.30 to \$8.55; light, \$9.15 to \$9.75; pigs, \$5.30 to \$9.40.

Cattle—Receipts 6,000, market steady; beefs, \$4.80 to \$5.40; cows and

heifers, \$2.40 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$4 to \$6.20; Tex-

ans, \$3.75 to \$6; calves, \$7 to \$9.25.

Sheep—Receipts 35,000, market steady to 10c lower; native, \$2.85 to \$4.55; western, \$3.25 to \$4.55;

lamb, \$5.25 to \$7; western, \$5.25 to \$7.

LIVESTOCK WEEK AGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Hogs—Receipts 20,000, 5 cents higher; light,

\$9.05 to \$9.65 mixed, \$8.65 to \$9.45 heavy, \$8.50 to \$9.30;

rough, \$8.50 to \$8.75; pigs, \$8.80 to \$9.65.

Cattle—Receipts 19,000, shade lower; beefs, \$4.90 to \$5.40; Tex-

ans, \$3.75 to \$6; western, \$4.25 to \$7.10; stockers and feeders, \$4.10 to \$6.25; cows and

heifers, \$2.50 to \$5.50; calves, \$7 to \$8.50.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000, strong; native, \$2.75 to \$4.70; western, \$2.85 to \$4.70;

lamb, native, \$5 to \$7.10; western, \$5 to \$7.

Grain

Yesterday, Week Ago.

WHEAT—Sept. 96% 98% 98% 100%

Dec. 100% 103% 103% 106%

May 106% 109% 109% 112%

CORN—Sept. 57% 59% 59% 61%

Dec. 55% 57% 57% 59%

May 59% 61% 61% 63%

OATS—Sept. 32% 34% 34% 36%

Dec. 34% 36% 36% 38%

May 37% 39% 39% 41%

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Extreme

dullness characterized the opening

of the stock market today and price

fluctuations were comparatively insignificant.

11 a. m.—The market continued

extremely dull during the first hour

but the tone held steady.

Government bonds unchanged;

others dull.

2 p. m.—Activity became somewhat

greater during the afternoon,

and prices continued to harden.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Sept. 9.—Hogs—Receipts 10,000, market

10 to 15c higher; mixed and butchers,

\$8.60 to \$9.70; good heavy, \$8.40

to \$8.65; light, \$9.25 to \$9.85; pigs,

\$8.40 to \$9.50.

Cattle—Receipts 2,000, market

steady; beefs, \$4.80 to \$5.40; cows and

SALE OF APRONS TOMORROW SATURDAY

BEAUTIFULLY MADE—LATEST STYLES—VERY LOW PRICES

The Greatest Collection Ever Shown in La Crosse, Wis.

The Kind Particular Women Want to Buy Readily.



This Apron No. G-6... 49c

Made of Amoskeag or Lancaster Gingham, assorted blue and white checks, trimmed with bias bands.

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Same style made of best quality Percale, white ground with neat designs of black.



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Same style made of best American Prints; white grounds with neat figures.



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Same style in best Percale, with bias bands.



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Made of "Dutch" Blue Percale, trimmed with black and white bias bands.

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Same as G 26, best quality Percale, white ground with neat black figure.



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Amoskeag Gingham, trimmed with bias bands, assorted checks.

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APRONS 10c TO 98c
READY-TO-WEAR SECTION SECOND FLOOR.

SATURDAY A BIG SILK DAY

SATURDAY MORNING AT 8:30

Hundreds of Yards of CHOICE SILKS Go On Sale.

The lot includes Messalines, Foulards, Fancy and Plain Taffeta, Novelty Stripes, Diagonal Silks, Silk Poplins and Fancy Surahs.

53c SILKS IN THIS LOT WORTH TO \$1.25. **53c**
All are very desirable colorings
THE YARD COME EARLY SATURDAY THE YARD
DRESS GOODS SECTION--MAIN FLOOR



SATURDAY IN THE BASEMENT

10 Quart Grey Enamel Preserve Kettles
Regular 40 cent kind, at only

15c

SALE OF SILK HOSE

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, fast black, with wide lisle garter top, thread heel, toe and sole, the pair

49c

Men's Pure Silk Socks, in black and all the new colorings. Very special values, the pair

35c

Doerflinger's
QUALITY IS QUALITY WHEREVER FOUND

ACCUSES ROOSEVELT OF MISREPRESENTING

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—That Col. Roosevelt misrepresented the situation when he said that the decision of the supreme court in the so-called

ed Knight case prevented successful prosecution of the trusts is the assertion of George H. Earle of Philadelphia, formerly receiver for the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company. Continuing his "defense" of the supreme court and his recital of his alleged efforts to have Col. Roosevelt

and Attorney General Bonaparte prosecute the sugar trust under the Sherman law, in his series of articles in the New York World, Earle says today:

"There was nothing in the proofs in the Knight case to indicate an intention to put a restraint upon trade

or commerce. The court's finding of fact did not deface the law and bound no one in future cases. During all of Mr. Roosevelt's term it was but for him to prove the truth and the people's relief was certain, if national restraint of trade, justifying his attacks, existed."

SPORTS

REDS DROP GAME TO CHICAGO CUBS

Clean Sweep of Series Made by the Cubs; Win from Cincinnati, by Score of 8 to 3

EVERS LEADS WITH THE BAT

Gets Three Hits Out of Four Times Up and Brings in Two Runs

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS

American Association	W.	L.	Pct.
Minneapolis	97	51	.656
Toledo	80	67	.544
Columbus	79	69	.534
Kansas City	76	70	.521
St. Paul	76	72	.513
Milwaukee	67	80	.456
Indianapolis	60	88	.405
Louisville	53	92	.365

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	87	40	.685
Boston	75	49	.605
New York	70	52	.569
Detroit	72	56	.562
Washington	59	71	.454
Cleveland	56	69	.448
Chicago	49	76	.392
St. Louis	39	88	.307

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	84	38	.689
Pittsburgh	75	49	.605
New York	70	52	.569
Philadelphia	65	61	.516
Cincinnati	64	65	.496
St. Louis	50	74	.403
Brooklyn	49	75	.395
Boston	43	84	.339

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

American Association
Milwaukee, 2; St. Paul, 0.
Columbus, 6; Louisville, 0.
Indianapolis, 6; Toledo, 5.
Kansas City, 6; Minneapolis, 5.
American League
Cleveland, 7; Detroit, 4.
Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 2.
Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 0.
National League
Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 4.
Boston, 1; New York, 1.
St. Louis, 4; Pittsburgh, 2.
Chicago, 8; Cincinnati, 3.

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

American Association
St. Paul in Milwaukee.
Indianapolis in Toledo.
Columbus in Louisville.
Minneapolis in Kansas City.
American League
Detroit in Cleveland.
Philadelphia in Boston.
Chicago in St. Louis.
New York in Washington.
National League
Boston in New York.
Brooklyn in Philadelphia.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The Cubs made a clean sweep of the Cincinnati series Thursday, by winning the final game of the season here with Griffith's team, 8 to 3. Reulbach was invincible save in the second and sixth innings. Rowan was knocked off the slab in the first round and Benton, his successor, was hammered hard. Score: R Chicago.....32011100x—8 Cincinnati.....020001000—3

St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 2
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 9.—St. Louis on Thursday won a game in Pittsburgh for the first time this season, mainly through the good pitching of Harmon, who was given errorless support. Ferry, a Jersey City recruit, pitched for Pittsburgh and made a good impression. Score: R St. Louis.....003010000—4 Pittsburgh.....000000200—2

Boston 1, New York 1
NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—New York and Boston played a tie game here on Thursday. The score stood 1 to 1 when the contest was called on account of darkness in the tenth inning. Umpire Klem put Manager McGraw of the Giants off the field, and his assistant, Kane, banished Manager Lake of Boston and Herzog, third baseman for Boston. Score: R Boston.....000100000—1 New York.....000000100—1

Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 1
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—Philadelphia hit the ball hard and easily defeated Brooklyn. Culp, formerly of the Pittsburgh collegians, pitched the final inning for the home team and retired Brooklyn in order. Score: R Philadelphia.....100000000—8 Brooklyn.....10211111x—8

OLDFIELD'S RECORD KILLED

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The record mile of 49 4-5 seconds made by Barney Oldfield at Brighton Beach track Labor day will not be allowed by the American Automobile association because of improper timing methods. Chairman Butler of the A. A. A. contest board, announced that the record of Ralph de Palma, made at Hamline track, St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 11, 1909, will stand.

MIDDLEWEIGHT FIGHT

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—What is expected to prove one of the best fights between welterweights is scheduled for the National Sporting club tonight when Willis Lewis and the "Dixie Kid" come together in a ten round go.

Why isn't an organ grinder an all-round musician?

Grocery Leader

FOR SATURDAY

6 Pounds of Best Granulated Cane Sugar for 29c With 50c Order of Groceries

10 bars Calumet 25c
Soap for 15c
Pretzels, 2 pounds for 25c
6 boxes Bird's Eye 5c
Wiggle Stick Blueing, per stick 7 1/2c
Fresh baked Soda Crackers, per pound 15c
Regal Chocolate, 1/2 pound cakes for 25c
Jello, assorted flavors, 3 for 5c
Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, a splendid substitute for coffee, per pound

Fancy Pickling Spices, per pound 25c
Paraffine Wax, per cake 15c
White Wine Vinegar, per gallon 15c
Home brand Preserves, sorted flavors, 1 pound glass jar 15c
Black Diamond Salmon, 1 pound can 15c
Fancy Honey in sections, per pound, 15c and 15c
Fancy Jap Rice, per pound 15c
Pickling Spices in tumblers, each

Doerflinger's

MILWAUKEE MAY NOT HAVE FIGHT

Wolgast and McFarland Ready, but Cream City Promoters Fail to Show

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—If the Wolgast-McFarland managers get no definite word from the managers of the Star Athletic club of Milwaukee by tonight regarding the bout between the champion and the stockyards fighter, Tom Jones, Wolgast's manager, declared he would go to Milwaukee and either transfer the match or complete negotiations. For several days the managers of the two fighters have been waiting here to meet the promoters and sign articles of agreement. The promoters have so far failed to appear. Both fighters have their money ready to post. Jones has wired to San Francisco and New Orleans for bids on the fight, if Milwaukee fails to close for the match.

ELKADER, IOWA.

Chas. Johnson and wife of Chicago, after a few days' visit with friends, departed for their home Monday. Mr. Johnson, formerly cashier of our State bank, is now president of the Lake View Trust and Savings bank of Chicago. Jos. J. Brick, postmaster and prominent merchant at Littleport, was in attendance at a meeting of the republican county central committee here Tuesday. Unfortunately he suffered several attacks of paralysis and was conveyed to his home, but is still in a serious way. Mrs. B. A. Lake left for a short stay with relatives at Whitehall, Wis. Col. Henry Meyers and wife of Chicago departed for their home Monday after a fortnight's sojourn with relatives and friends. Col. Meyers was formerly cashier at the First National bank here and later National Bank examiner of Iowa. He is now assistant cashier of the National City bank, Chicago. Miss Winifred Canada departed for Elma, Iowa, Friday to assume her duties as teacher in the public schools. Will Schmidt departed for Newport, Wash., to take charge of the drug store acquired recently. Billy Witt from here will be the registered dispenser of dope. Mrs. Ella Redden and sons of Council Bluffs, Iowa, arrived for a visit with H. W. Wilke and family. Mrs. J. G. Hempel and daughter Kathleen and Mrs. Annetta Clift attended the Bickel family reunion at Gird Monday. Nearly a hundred of the clan were present to participate in the festivities. Albert Hoppe of Lincoln, Neb., left for his home Saturday after a pleasant visit with relatives. District court opened Monday. Judge L. E. Fellows of Lansing, Ia., presided. The term will be short as no petit jury was empanelled. Carl Reinecke left for Ames, Ia., to enter the state university to take a course in electrical engineering.

Monday Justice Beer made hearts glad at the parlors of Bayless. Geo. Griffin was married to Lizzie Havlicek and Frank Ilek to Emma Hamman, all township parties.

Wednesday at the Catholic church by Father Reilly occurred the marriage of Miss Stella Phalan from city to Martin F. Meehan of township.

Frank Hill departed for Iowa to assume his duties as instructor in penmanship in the schools there. The Misses Gretchen Kramer, Rebecca Tipp left for their home McGregor after a pleasant visit to the family of J. A. Kramer. C. Beer, one of our pioneers, turned from a visit to his land, Switzerland.

Jas. Humphrey and wife and Gleane left Monday to attend state fair at St. Paul.

Miss Adele Oelke of Farmington was a guest of the C. F. Meyer family.

Miss Bertha Schweisor of Galesburg was a guest at the home of J. G. and family.

Walter Dittmer left to take course at Toland business university at La Crosse.

Miss Marie Maher left for Wood, Iowa, to assume her duties as teacher in the public schools.

"Barney" Rathman, "the cable," of late from Caledonia, is amongst his numerous friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Bente was granted widow's pension of \$12 per month. Chas. Wedemeyer and wife and Mellman and wife of Nashua, Ia. are visiting their numerous friends within the county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Katchew returned from their pleasure trip to Chicago, Milwaukee and points and will settle on the farm near the city.

C. J. Cords and family returned from their visit to points in Kansas and Missouri Saturday.

Mrs. R. K. Schroeder and son returned from a visit with friends Monona and Postville.

The fair and home coming at national, Iowa, the past week was financial success. This week Strawberry Point fair is on and week Elkader fair will be in order.

Sometimes it is the janitor who cleans out the bank and sometimes it is the cashier.

Next Thing To It



"Jimmie, is it true that you are not Blinkum's son?"
"Yeth, thir I wuth left on th' doorn an' he took me in."
"I see. You are a sort of second then?"

For the warm Summer days try

SHREDDED WHEAT

with berries, sliced bananas or other fresh fruits. More wholesome and nourishing than meats or pastries.

HEAT THE BISCUIT IN THE OVEN TO RESTORE CRISPNESS then cover with berries or other fruits and serve with milk or cream, adding sugar to suit the taste.